

THE WEATHER  
Unsettled, probably light snow  
and somewhat colder tonight;  
Tuesday fair; moderate westerly  
winds becoming variable

ESTABLISHED 1878

## IN POLICE COURT

### Cambridge Man Fined for Larceny

Jos. Kennedy, who belongs in Cambridge, but who has been a resident of this city for the past six weeks, got intoxicated Christmas eve and while in that condition started to do some shopping. He visited several of the down town stores and helped himself to various articles, without either asking for them or offering to pay for them. At the Colonial store he was detected by one of the lady clerks who notified the manager and the latter in turn informed Patrolman Arthur Drowett, who arrested Kennedy.

In police court this morning Kennedy was charged with drunkenness, also with the larceny of five pipes and one pocketbook from the Colonial Five & Ten Cent store and seven neckties from Knox's Five & Ten Cent store. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness, but as to the two counts of larceny he denied all knowledge of ever taking anything.

Kennedy testifying in his own behalf said that he came to this city from Cambridge six weeks ago. He "got too much aboard" the night before Christmas and went shopping. He said he had money when he entered the stores but did not have any when he was arrested and he felt that he must have purchased the articles, but his mind was rather bemuddled and he could not remember really what did happen.

He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$15 in three days or else spend the next two months in jail.

#### Refused to Stop Drinking

William P. Ward, who was arrested on complaint of his wife, refused to stop drinking, he having made a statement to that effect in answer to a question asked him by Judge Hadley.

Judge Hadley gave Ward a little good advice and asked him if he would promise to stop drinking and try to do better in the future.

"I will not promise to stop drinking," was Ward's prompt response.

He was fined \$2.

#### In His Stocking Feet

James F. Walsh denied that he was drunk Saturday, but Sergt. Hugh Maguire and Keeper McGuire said that he was. Sergt. Maguire testified to arresting Walsh in Market street at 7:45 o'clock Saturday morning. He said that Walsh was in his stocking feet, bare headed and without a coat. He was staggering through the street and his mother who was present said to the

officer: "You will have to do something with this man."

Walsh agreed \$2.

#### Other Offenders

John E. Archambault put up a strenuous appeal for "just one more chance" but the court felt that as John had had many chances and did not seem to improve sentenced him to three months in jail.

Andrew Carr and his wife, Della, were before the court. Both entered pleas of not guilty. Andrew said that he desired time in order to get a lawyer, mentioning the latter's name, while his wife said that she wanted a different lawyer. The court decided to allow the cases to go over until tomorrow morning.

Edward Burlinson, who belongs in North Chelmsford, is in the habit of getting drunk and raising disturbances at his home. He was raising ructions Saturday when Officer Vinal was called in and placed him under arrest. In court this morning he was ordered to pay a fine of \$6. John Bell, Michael Haley and John F. Johnson also paid \$6 fines.

Thomas F. Murray was sentenced to four months in jail.

Clem B. Cook and James Mone, a parole man from the state farm, will return to that institution.

January 1st—New Years Day—Quarantine Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

#### DEATHS

HART—Miss Paulina Hart died very suddenly Saturday at her home, 33 Fort Hill avenue, aged 73 years. She leaves one brother, Joseph Hart, of Canton, Mass.

BREEN—James Breen, aged six years and seven months, died Saturday night at the home of his parents, Frank and Mary Breen, 734 Rogers street. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, John J., Frank J., Thomas F. and Edward C.; six sisters, the Misses Marletta, Elizabeth V., Rose, Sadie, Vera and Eileen Breen.

VAILLANCOURT—Eugene Vaillancourt died yesterday at his home, 5 Fulton avenue, aged 32 years. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt; three brothers, Oscar, Henri and Joseph, of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Raymond of Newburyport.

WARD—Mrs. Susan S. Ward died yesterday at her home, 518 Westford street, aged 80 years, one month, and 20 days. She was the widow of Josiah P. Ward, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. George O. Wiggin, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Richards and Mrs. Philip Lyman, and three brothers, Louis and Martin Dexler of Pomfret, Vt., and Avelyn, of Birmingham, Ala.

MONAHAN—John Monahan died Saturday at his home, 37 Church street.

RUSSELL—Lucy A. Russell died yesterday at her home, 45 Second avenue, aged 75 years, three months and five days. She leaves her husband, Benjamin Russell, one daughter, Mrs. P. P. Burbank, and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Morrison and Mrs. Maria Labecque of Canada.

CURRIER—Mrs. Lavina D. Currier died Saturday at her home in Pelham, aged 81 years, four months, and one day. She was the widow of the late Nathaniel Currier, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Angelina Kent.

CARLEY—Miss Bridget Carley died Saturday at her home, 51 Church street. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Frank Gill, Mrs. Patrick Gill, and Miss Nuala Carley, and one brother, Patrick, of Ireland. She was a member of Prosperity circle, C. of F.

BILODEAU—Pierre Bilodeau, formerly of this city, died yesterday at Somerville, aged 70 years. He leaves two sons, Napoleon Bilodeau, the well known undertaker, and Henri Bilodeau of Lowell, and four daughters, Alaises Azilda and Alphonse Bilodeau, and Mrs. Frank Lapointe of Lowell, and Mrs. A. Levasseur of Boston. The body will be brought today to the residence of his son, Undertaker Bilodeau, 707 Merrimack street.

CAYER—Mrs. Louis Cayer died last night at her home, 16 Endicott street, aged 55 years, 6 months. She leaves her husband, Almon Buckminster, and four children, Francois, Albert, Eugene and Anna.

BUCKMINSTER—Died very suddenly December 25th Mrs. Lillian Buckminster, aged 49 years, at her home 418 Westford street. She leaves her husband, Almon Buckminster, Mrs. Buckminster was a member of Highland Union Rebekah Lodge No. 31. Deceased was president of the ladies' independent circle.

GEOFFROY—Mrs. Malvina Geoffroy died Friday morning at her home, 64 Worthen street, aged 68 years. She leaves two sons, Arthur and George, and one daughter, Eva, of Lowell; and two brothers, Arthur Bissonnette, of Acton Vale, Que., and George Etienne Bissonnette of New Bedford.

CHOATE—Wilbur H. Choate died Friday at his home, 15 South Loring street, aged 60 years. He leaves one daughter, Miss Louisa Choate.

POPPLEWELL—Mr. George Popplewell, for many years a resident of Lowell, but who lately has resided in Waukegan, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ingham, 12 Puffer street, aged 66 years, 5 months and 23 days.

Mr. Popplewell was well known in Lowell, having been connected with the Stirling mill for over 25 years, up to the time of his retirement some 12 months ago.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Fred Ingham, Miss Mary Popplewell, and Mrs. Fred Clegg of Lowell, and Mrs. Chris. Senior of Tacoma, Washington, and two sons, John G. and Wilfred Popplewell of Somerville, Mass.

He was a member of St. Paul's church and of Lowell Lodge No. 32, Ancient Order of United Workmen. Notice of funeral will be given later.

#### A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mr. John Bracewell, overseer of the Atherton Worsted mill, was pleasantly surprised Friday noon when his employees gathered around him and presented him a handsome gold chain and charm. Mr. Bracewell, although taken by surprise, thanked his employers and wished them all a Merry Christmas.

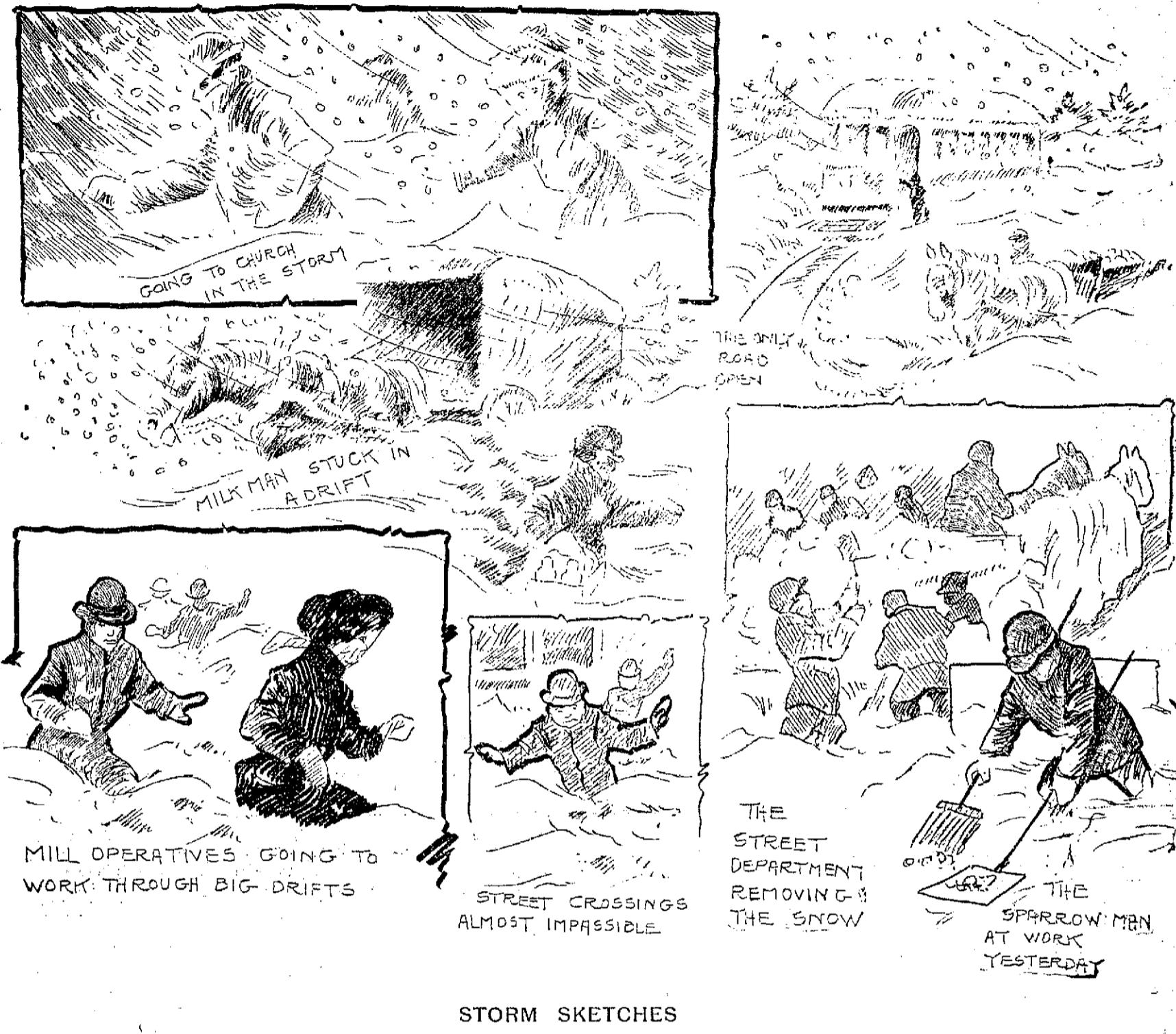
# THE LOWELL SUN

5  
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 27 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

## THE STORM IN LOWELL



STORM SKETCHES

## Street Dept. Put Big Gang of Men to Work Today Clearing off the Snow

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today.

In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

## WIRE YOUR HOUSE

Wiring makes your house more salable, more rentable.

Lamp fixtures may be installed when electric lights are used.

#### SMALL COST

When building or re-modelling.

## The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

50 Central St.

Little and Often  
Fills the Purse."

BACON

## BEGIN THE YEAR

DEPOSITING MONTHLY

(Interest starts 3rd day each month)

SAVINGS DEPT.

TRADE'S NATIONAL BANK

Hours 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat-  
urdays 8:30 to 12:30, 1 to 6 p.m.

"The worst storm in years!" says the old-timer.

"Some snow fell, some snow!" says the newsboy.

"Tough storm!" says the ordinary pedestrian, and all three have told their story.

The storm Christmas night and Sunday tried hard to tie up public service facilities; the telephone and telegraph companies and the railroads had a hard fight. It was the worst storm since 1888. If it hadn't been for the street railway company most of us would have had to remain in doors. The street railway company's tracks were the only ones that were open.

### Sour Stomach After Christmas Dinner?

Let Dyspepsia sweeten it. These agreeable and economical sugar-coated tablets act quickly, and unlike soda tablets are not strong alkali and do not have any unfavorable after-effect on the stomach. They are more and more in demand as the most desirable preparation for all the discomforts of indigestion or dyspepsia—sour stomach, heartburn, nausea and wind in stomach.

Do not fail to get a 10c, 5c, or \$1 box of Sour Stomach after Christmas dinner.

Remember the name, Dyspepsia.

### Poland Water

For Sale by  
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.  
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.

The Boston line via Woburn. The reason that this line is not in entire operation is due to the fact that wires are being put up in Winchester. All of the local lines are running on pretty near schedule time.

There was only one party in Lowell today and that was the "middle-of-the-road party." If the street railway company was so inclined it might have made matters interesting for trespassers, for their tracks were the only ones open to the public yesterday and early today. The storm was very successfully fought by the street railway company.

In the course of our remarks it might not be a miss to admonish you to look out for snow slides and don't look for them on the wrong side of the street. Remember that this storm was from the south and govern yourself accordingly.

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Services in the churches were much interfered with. At some of the Protestant churches the attendances were so small as to necessitate the postponing of the Christmas music. In all of the Catholic churches the usual services were held.

To send a message a distance of 26 miles—from Boston to Lowell—the Associated Press last night in Boston was obliged to call in service no less than seven cities, ranging from New York to Montreal, a distance of 1500 miles.

All telegraph wires were down between Boston and Lowell last night and to send important information to the neighboring city first a message had to be telegraphed to New York. The message was then sent to Buffalo, where after being transcribed it was repeated to Montreal, Canada.

From Montreal the message was sent to southern points.

The enterprise of the great news distributing concern was further manifested in overcoming the difficulty of losing all telegraphic communication with Providence. To send messages from Providence had to be reached, and accordingly the Press leased a telephone wire to Providence.

At both ends of the line the transmitter and receiver were taken off and telegraph instruments attached instead.

By this means the Press had at its command a duly equipped telegraph instrument and got all its news away to southern points.

FREDERICK REMINGTON DEAD

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—Frederick Remington, the artist, died at his home here yesterday from heart failure and shock superinduced performed on Thursday.

Mr. Remington was in his 48th year and was a native of Canton, N. Y., in which place the body will be taken this afternoon, following prayers at the house. The funeral service will be in the Universalist church at Canton at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Remington married Miss Eva Cattleton of Gloversdale, N. Y., who survives him.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# OLD SANTA CLAUS

## Held Christmas Receptions in Church Vestries

Santa Claus arrived at the Calvary Baptist church Saturday evening, in an automobile. He came direct from the North pole and said he had not met Dr. Cook.

Santy expressed a whole lot of presents ahead and after saying "how do" he started in to dismantle the tree.

Assisting him were Rev. Mr. Dilts, Mr. Stephens and Austin McGregor. Before the arrival of Santa Claus there was an entertainment. Miss Chamberlain of Wellesley college recited "Who Stole Santa Claus' Reindeer?" Then a number of the children of the Sunday school under the direction of Miss Elaine Merrill, gave the pretty little concert called "Mrs. Santa Claus and Her Deers."

### First Trinitarian

The vestry of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was the scene of a happy Christmas festival Saturday night. A cantata entitled "Santa Claus and the Star Queen," was given by the members of the Sunday school under the direction of Miss Mabel Gregg.

Those who had speaking parts were George Williams, Harold Sennett, Karen Garabedian, William Bamber, Greta Pickering and Isabelle Roy. There were songs by Emil Hartford and duet by Greta Pickering and Curtis Madgett. The pianist was Mabel Sullivan.

**Paige Street Free Baptist**

The Sunday school of the Paige Street Free Baptist church held its annual Christmas cantata and tree Saturday night.

Mr. Arthur J. Brown was Santa Claus. The platform was well decorated and contained an open fireplace through which Santa made his descent.

Gifts were distributed from two prettily decorated trees, and each little one from the Sunday school received a box of Christmas candy.

### Centralville Methodist

A production of Henry Van Dyke's story, "The First Christmas Tree," was the attraction at the Centralville M. E. church Saturday night.

The cast was as follows: "Winifred," Harold Worth; "Abbess Abdula," Jessie Johnson; "Gregor," Frank Callahan; "Chieftain of the Saxon Tribe," Charles Gaemont; "Priest," Carl Luman; "Forester," Wendell Titus; "Prince Bernhard," Willie Hallowell.

The music was in charge of Miss Lynch. The cantata was followed by the distribution of gifts from the Christmas trees, when Mr. Russell Fox acted as Santa Claus.

### First Baptist Church

The usual services were held at the First Baptist church, yesterday, and fairly large congregations attended, despite the inclemency of the weather.

### Worthen Street Baptist

The annual Christmas tree was held

HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.

Lowell, Monday, Dec. 27, 1909.

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

### Special Values in Rubber Footwear Today

If you need Rubber Footwear today, this store will give you the best values you can possibly find.

Our Underprice Basement is Right on the Jump Again With

### After Christmas Bargains

That are rare indeed. For this week you'll find these values in evidence.

#### SPECIAL VALUES IN

## Domestics

### New Ginghams

Just received a new lot of fine Ginghams, all new spring patterns, checks, stripes and plain colors, 10c value..... At 8c yard

To close, two cases of fine gingham in remnants, all pink, in plain checks and stripes, good fine and fast color; gingham worth 10c yard ..... Only 5c yard

Middle Street Subway.

### Very Good Bargains in Unbleached Cotton

We have in stock a few bales of unbleached cotton, 36 inches and 40 inches wide, at the old price.

Good yard wide cotton, fine quality in good remnants, worth 6 1-2c yard ..... At 4 1-2c yard

Unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, good strong cotton, worth 8c yard ..... At 6c yard

Yard wide unbleached cotton, extra fine quality, worth 10c yard ..... At 7c yard

10 inch brown cotton, heavy and fine quality, very good cotton for family use, and easily bleached, 12c value..... At 8c yard

10 inch cotton, good strong quality, in large remnants, 10c value ..... At 7c yard

ON SALE THIS EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK IN OUR UNDERPRICE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

### 90 Doz. Men's Fine Cashmere Hose

Men's fine cashmere hose, black, oxford, natural and tan, very fine quality and worth 25c.... Monday Evening Special, 12 1-2c Pair

## THE UTAH, UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST WARSHIP AND HER SPONSOR AT THE LAUNCHING



## Did You Forget Anyone?

CAN WE HELP YOU WITH THESE SUGGESTIONS AND PRICES?

25c Embroidery Trimmed Tea Aprons .....	15c
50c Allover Embroidery Tea Aprons .....	29c
98c Lace Trimmed Tea Aprons .....	50c
97c Tailored White and Colored Waists .....	69c
\$1.97 Lingerie Waists .....	97c
\$1.97 All Linen Tailored Waists .....	\$1.25
\$2.50 All Wool Waists .....	\$1.50
\$2.98 Silk and Lingerie Waists .....	\$1.97
\$3.50 Hand Embroidered Linen Waists .....	\$2.50
\$3.98 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats .....	\$2.97
\$5.00 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats .....	\$3.97
\$6.88 Black Silk Petticoats .....	\$5.00
\$1.50 Chemise, combinations and gowns .....	97c
\$1.88 Chemise, combinations and gowns .....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Combinations, gowns and chemise .....	\$1.97
\$1.98 Sateen and Cambric Petticoats .....	\$1.50
\$2.98 Heatherbloom and Cambric Petticoats .....	\$1.97
\$2.98 White or Gray Sweaters .....	\$1.97
98c White or Flannelette Gowns .....	69c

## The White Store

114—MERRIMACK STREET—116

## SWEPT BY STORM

### Heavy Damage Done Along the New Hampshire Coast

PORTRUSH, N. H., Dec. 27.—The northeaster storm that commenced Saturday night and continued throughout the day was the most severe that has visited this district for the past 25 years. About 18 inches of snow has fallen on the level, but the high wind has caused it to drift in places as high as five and six feet. The storm was accompanied by the highest run of tides for years and great damage was done along the water front. No train from Boston has arrived here since 7 yesterday morning. The train due to leave here at 4 last night was canceled.

Cars on the Portsmouth street railway were run on the main line to Rye up to 3 yesterday. At that hour cars became stalled at Rye Center, tying up the line for the remainder of the day.

The high tides put the Atlantic shore line street railway, from this city to York beach, completely out of commission, the power house at Kittery Point was flooded with five feet of water, necessitating the shutting down of the plant from 9 to 1 yesterday afternoon.

At Long beach, York, the sea tore up a strip of the company's track about a half-mile in length. Near Sewall's bridge the track was covered by 10 feet of water.

At York beach a new cottage being built for Mrs. Mandeville of Santa Fe was blown down. A large bathing house belonging to Napoleon Rivers was also wrecked.

At Cape Neddick the Donnell fish houses were swept to sea.

In this city the building at the foot of State street owned by John T. Brightman, containing 250 barrels of lime, cement and hair and fancy lumber, caught fire and threatened the com-

pounds of Charles E. Walker & Co.

The blaze was extinguished with a loss

of \$5000 and \$6000.

The matter has been reported to the police who are now investigating the

cellar of the Silas Peirce company, wholesale grocers, on Green street, was flooded and damage of \$1000 done to the stock. On Ceres street the storehouse of S. A. Schurman containing farming implements was flooded. The loss is estimated at \$5000.

About 15,000 feet of lumber went adrift in T. E. Call & Sons' lumber yard on Market street, but was finally secured by the employees.

The stables of Gray and Prine were flooded and their horses were removed with difficulty.

At Wallis Sands and North Rye beach, the Bradwick, Smith, Walden, Young and Sugden cottages were un-

dermined with a \$5000 damage. It is feared that these cottages will be swept to the sea.

The ocean boulevard from Odiorne point to the Massachusetts state line is reported as being damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

The schooner Mentor from Bangor, which went to the Isles of Shoals yesterday to unload her lumber for the new lifesaving station to be built at Appledore island, was obliged to return to the harbor after having unloaded 60,000 feet. It is feared that that part of her cargo which was left in the form of a raft at the shoals is lost.

### BROKEN JAW

JOHN MEEHAN ASSAULTED BY MAN WHO WANTED MONEY

John Meehan, of 13 Irving street, was assaulted by an unknown person in Bridge street, Friday night. The blow dealt was of sufficient force to break Meehan's jaw. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and later removed to his home.

It is alleged that Meehan was approached by a man who asked him for some money and when he refused it the man struck Meehan in the jaw, causing him to the sidewalk.

The matter has been reported to the police who are now investigating the

## HE DROPPED DEAD IN 12TH ROUND

### Man Was Wading His Fitzsimmons Was Disposed of by Lang

HAVERHILL, Dec. 27.—The storm, which began early Saturday night, developed into the worst blizzard the city has experienced since 1898. Telegraphic communication with the outside world has been shut off since morning and the telephone service in the city and suburbs was seriously impeded. The street cars were severely handicapped and schedules were impossible while the steam railroads were behind running time from four hours up.

Fitzsimmons, father of Elizabeth Cole, the woman who tried to reach President Roosevelt in order to obtain a pardon for John D. Marsh, left his home on Middle road in the east parish yesterday morning to visit Alonso Fernandini. He was seen to fall in the snow and when the Fernandini reached him he was dead. It is supposed that he was a victim of heart failure induced by the exertion of fighting his way through the snow.

GIFT TO FAITH HOME

Mrs. Georgiana Foss, the treasurer of the Faith Home for Children, was pleased to receive among other gifts for the home at Christmas, a check from Miss Alma L. Beaton, the executrix of the will of the late Matilda J. Marsh, for the amount of twenty-five dollars.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The ball committee of Lowell Lodge of Elks braved the elements yesterday and held an important meeting, plans for the coming ball being discussed at considerable length. It has been decided to hold the affair in March. The sub-committees have been appointed and from now on these committees will meet every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

WON PONY AND CART

The pony and cart given away by the Elks Marche as a Christmas present to the boy or girl holding the ticket was won by Thomas Perry, eight years of age, living at 425 Union street, whose ticket bore the number 5524.

Thousands of tickets were distributed from the time the contest opened until it closed. The drawing took place Friday afternoon and was conducted by disinterested parties.

ST. PATRICK'S HOLY NAME

The regular monthly business meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, in the school hall. A large attendance of members will be present and the chief business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The two committees to bring in a list of officers have been very active and no doubt several good contests for the different positions. The reports from the treasurer and financial secretary will also be presented.

## CHARITY BOARD

### Held Meeting Without Mr. McManus

The board of charities met Friday night but Constable John McManus wasn't there. John said he was not notified of the meeting. The meeting was held for the purpose of approving monthly bills. The board elected Ambrose Hindle, secretary of the board to succeed Harry W. J. Howe.

BARTENDERS' UNION

The Bartenders International League of America, Local 55, has elected the following officers: President, John T. Powers; vice president, Michael T. O'Rourke; financial secretary, James E. Sullivan; recording secretary, Herbert R. Donohue; treasurer, Frank McNulty; inspector, Patrick Heish; chaplain, Thomas O'Hare; inside guard, Daniel J. Powers; outside guard, William Duffy; board of regents, John J. Brady, Hugh Methure, Patrick Heish.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on the first Monday in January.

## THE F. H. PEARSON CO.

120-122 MERRIMACK STREET

### STORM KING

## RUBBER BOOTS

### Men's Storm King Boots

Price, \$4.00. Sizes, 8 to 11.

### Boys' Storm King Boots

Price, \$3.50. Sizes, 2½ to 6.

### Youths' Storm King Boots

Price, \$2.50. Sizes, 11 to 2.

QUALITY the First Consideration—PRICE the Second.

# POSTMASTER GENERAL

## Reports on Deficits in the Post Office Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Confronted with a deficit of \$17,479,770, the present administration of the post office department began its operations. This was the largest deficit in the history of the postal service. So long as the deficit in the department aggregated only a few million of dollars annually, little attention was paid to it; but when, in the last few years—it leaped upward to \$10,000,000, and finally, in 1909, exceeded \$17,000,000, "ordinary business prudence suggested that the causes be definitely located."

These are statements in the annual report of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, made public yesterday. Concerning the results of inquiries into the deficit, the postmaster general says:

"Recent investigations have shown that the two great sources of loss to the postal revenues are second-class mail matter and rural delivery.

"The loss on second-class mail matter has been increasing for many years, until it now amounts to \$64,000,000.

The loss from rural delivery, a service begun hardly a dozen years ago and of unprecedented growth, reaches as high as twenty-eight millions.

"In these two items alone the postal service now suffers an annual loss of more than the entire national deficit of the last fiscal year.

"Simultaneously with the growing deficit in the postal service, the nation's income suffered last year a serious depletion incident to the financial depression. Thus it happened that the department's drafts on the treasury were heaviest at a time when the

post office department was least able to meet its obligations.

Exceeded the total amount paid the railroads for mail transportation.

"Magazines and other periodical publications exclusive of daily newspapers comprise about 60 per cent. of the second-class mail. The magazine alone form about 20 per cent. Magazines proper, because of the long average haul, show a cost of more than 5 cents a pound for transportation, while in the case of daily newspaper for which the average distance of distribution is much less, the transportation cost is under 2 cents a pound.

"The annual loss on third-class mail is something over three million dollars. The mail matter carried free under congressional franks cost the government annually about half million dollars. A greater loss, about two and a quarter millions annually, results from the free handling of official mail for executive departments other than post office. The annual cost of handling the free official mail of the post office department is estimated at about \$3,000,000. If the several branches of the federal government were made to bear their proper share of the expense of transporting and handling official mail, greater care would be taken no doubt in the exercise of the franking privilege and some saving to the government would accordingly result. The wisdom of doing away entirely with the franking privilege or official mail has been suggested, but this is a matter for congress to determine. Such a plan would relieve the postoffice department of a heavy expense it is now obliged to incur in the handling of free mail for other branches of the government establishment.

"The Rural Delivery service has developed in twelve years from an experiment, requiring an appropriation of \$40,000, to one of the largest branches of the postal establishment, with an annual expenditure exceeding \$35,000,000. The postage on matter mailed on rural routes is estimated at about \$7,000,000. The importance of this service to a large number of people is fully appreciated. It brings the farms and villages into closer communication with commercial and educational centers. It encourages the improvement of country roads. By making rural life more attractive it stimulates agriculture. No doubt it is partly responsible for the increase in farm values. Owing to the marvelously rapid growth of this service, however, it is but natural that defects have developed. The cost of rural delivery is probably much greater than it should be. Now is an appropriate time for considering well the conditions under which it is operated, for perfecting the existing organization, and for introducing such economies as are consistent with a proper conduct of the service.

"In so far as the rates of payment for transportation of the mails are fixed by contracts based on competitive bidding, there can be no doubt as to their fairness. The larger part of this item, however, is for payments to railroads at rates fixed by law. The charge for this service during the past fiscal year was nearly \$80,000,000.

"In one respect, the postal service is susceptible of marked improvement. It needs a more effective system of supervision. Over 60,000 offices scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land are directly dependent on the department at Washington for instructions, for authority to make expenditures, and for supplies. It would seem to be an excellent plan to make large city postoffices the centers of convenient postal areas by giving city postmasters supervisory authority over the smaller offices of the neighborhood.

"The department's recommendation for the establishment of a postal savings banks is earnestly renewed. As 98 per cent. of the savings of the people are deposited in the banks of 14 states, the need for additional savings depositories for other parts of the country is apparent. These portions of the United States now wanting in such facilities could be readily supplied through the instrumentality of a postal savings system.

"Of the vessels carrying mails to the Orient more than 70 per cent. fly foreign flags, while not a single steamship now carrying our mails to Australia and to South America, except the north coast, flies the American flag. These parts of the world are of great commercial importance, and the maintenance of frequent, fast, and regular mail service would be the first step in establishing closer trade relations with them. Contracts for service to these countries cannot be secured under the present law. More liberal remuneration is necessary. Legislation should be enacted granting adequate mail pay to American steamships on routes of this character.

"To provide a simple and cheap means of transmitting small sums through the mails, and to lessen the use of coins, bills and postage stamps for that purpose, it is recommended that a form of postal note or check be adopted, similar to the present money order, but issued for lower fees without written application in fixed denominations less than \$10.

Suggestions are made in the report of means by which the public could facilitate the work of the post office department. Among them are these:

The equipment of every residence with a private mail box in cities having carrier service; posting heavy mailings early in the day, instead of the evening; the general use of a return address on envelopes; the prompt notification of postmasters of all changes in addresses; and the exercise of care in the proper addressing of all mail matter.

"Some idea of the size of the postal service of the United States and the magnitude of its business can be gained from a brief review of the salient facts disclosed by the latest annual statistics. These figures show that the service now has about 325,000 employees, and that these employees handled during the last fiscal year nearly fourteen billion pieces of mail. The number of post offices in operation is 60,444. There are 26,652 domestic transportation routes, aggregating 418,618 miles. A direct service by carrier is provided on 49,623 rural routes and in 100 cities and towns. Ordinary postage stamps to the number of \$312,067,031 were sold during the year and domestic money orders to the value of \$491,074,534 were issued. The total receipts for the fiscal year 1909 were \$203,662,882.67, an increase of 6.1 per cent. over the receipts of the previous year. The total expenditures amounted to \$221,004,102.89, an increase of 6.7 per cent.

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## GLADYS EMERY AOKI HAS TIRED OF HER JAPANESE HUSBAND



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon John Emery of San Francisco, whose marriage to a Japanese servant named Gunjiro Aoki caused comment all over the world last March, has left her husband and is thoroughly disillusioned. The couple have been living in the suburbs of Sausalito and were practically in want when the young woman wrote to her father begging to be allowed to return home and bring her child with her. Mrs. Aoki said that since the birth of her baby her husband had been lazy and shiftless and neglected her in every way. Dr. Emery went to her aid. When Miss Emery and her mother left Corte Madera, where they lived, to go to Washington, where the state law would permit the marriage, they were followed by a hooting mob. Miss Emery had issued a statement declaring her love for the Japanese boy, and she was promptly ostracized.

## WHAT IS WHISKEY

### The Question Has Been Decided

by Pres. Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The definition of the word "whiskey" by the highest legal authority was given yesterday, when President Taft rendered the final decision on the subject in connection with the construction of the pure food law with reference to labeling.

The president held that whiskey made of neutral spirits is whiskey when reduced to potable strength. The president covered other details in his decision and gave directions for

the proper branding of various varieties of liquor, holding among other things, that Canadian Club whiskey and whiskey made from a mixture of (straight) whiskey and neutral spirits may be called a blend.

According to his decision, "straight whiskies" will hereafter be branded as such, but the brand may be accompanied by the legend "aged in wood," and whiskey made from rectified, distilled or neutral spirits will be branded so as to make known the principal ingredient.

In addition, if they so desire, manufacturers of straight whiskey may also use the word "Bourbon" or "Rye" as the facts may warrant.

The definition of blends is not made broad enough to include neutral spirits made from molasses and reduced to potable strength. This article, the president says, cannot be labelled as whiskey; it is rum.

The president takes Dr. Wiley and other chemists to task for a fundamental error as to what the name "whiskey" has included during the past 100 years, and he also expresses the opinion that Mr. Powers makes "too nice a distinction" in his deductions.

The president thinks such an order as his decision contemplates cannot do injustice. "Those," he says, "who make whiskey or rectified, distilled or neutral spirits cannot complain if, in order to prevent further frauds, they are required to use a brand which shall show exactly the kind of whiskey they are selling."

The public will be made to know exactly the kind of whiskey they buy and drink. If they desire straight whiskey, they can secure it by purchasing what is branded "straight whiskies."

If they are willing to drink whiskey made of neutral spirits, then they can buy it under a brand showing it, and if they are content with a blend of flavors made by the mixture of straight whiskey and whiskey made of neutral spirits, the brand of the blend upon the package will enable them to buy and drink that which they desire.

This was the intent of the act. It injures no man's lawful business, because it only insists upon the statement of the truth on the label. If those who manufacture whiskey made of neutral spirits and wish to call it "whiskey" without explanatory phrase, complain because the addition of "neutral spirits" in the label takes away some of their trade, they are without a just ground, because they lose their trade merely from a statement of fact. The straight whiskey men are trying to put an ill-founded attempt to pass

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## TEN MEN RESCUED

### Schooner Nantasket Struck at Sand Hills Beach

SCITUATE, Dec. 27.—At the height of the storm yesterday, Capt. John W. Small of Boston and his crew of nine men from the three-masted schooner Nantasket, which had come ashore at Sand Hills beach, were rescued by the volunteer crew of the Massachusetts Humane Society.

Two shots had to be fired before the breeches buoy line could be hauled aboard the schooner, but in two hours from the time the vessel struck, the first man was safely ashore and the others followed in quick succession.

The Nantasket is from Georgetown, N. C., for Boston, loaded with lumber. When she was first seen from the shore she was already in the breakers and a few minutes later struck on the rocks at Cedar Point, pounding hard. Nine men could be counted in her rigging, and the seas were breaking over her stern.

The Humane society's crew had the luck to see her first. Capt. Michael Welch, with James Welch, Peter Mee, Fred Conroy, Thomas Harris, W. Ham Stanley, James O'Hearn, James Duffy, and John Carson got a pair of horses, and as fast as possible, hauled their apparatus to the nearest point to take off the crew.

Surfman James Curran of the government life-saving station at North Scituate, saw the wreck as he walked his boat, but had to make his way 3½ miles to his station, there being no halfway house with a telephone, and the whole tramp for Curran was to windward, also, so that though Capt. Franzem and his crew got under way immediately, they arrived only in time to assist in hauling the last four of the wrecked crew ashore.

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## Protect the Boys

### These Cold, Stormy Days

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Boys' all wool Overcoats and Reverses—made with military collars that give the greatest protection to throat and chest. Boys' Worsted Sweaters, Woolen Caps and Gloves at prices that mean a saving of 20 to 50 per cent.

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In the Catholic Bowling League  
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Interest in the Catholic Duck Pin League continues unabated, but as the weeks roll by there is a general wading out of teams and no longer are there two or more teams tied for one position. The strongest teams are forging their way towards the top of the ladder. The Alpines are still in the lead with the Y. M. C. A. a close second, the Belvideres third and Y. M. C. U. fourth.

Henry Farrell and MacCormac of the Alpines are first and second respectively in the individual averages standing. The standings, averages and schedule for the week follow:

**Team Standing**

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Alpines	18	6	75.0
Y. M. C. L.	15	6	71.4
Belvideres	16	8	66.6
Y. M. C. U.	9	6	60.0
Burkes	10	8	55.0
K. of C.	13	11	54.0
C. M. A. C.	16	11	47.6
Sacred Hearts	14	14	41.6
St. Louis	6	9	30.0
St. Peter's	9	12	27.5
K. of E.	7	17	20.1
C. Y. M. L.	6	15	25.0

No. Games Played

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	11,200	11,185	10,990	10,656	10,645	10,519	10,406	9,774	9,651	9,626
Alpines	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	8
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# CHRISTMAS FEAST

Observed With Joyous Services  
in the Catholic Churches

Fine Musical Programs Rendered  
—Eloquent Sermons on the  
Nativity — A Newly Ordained  
Priest at the Immaculate

Christmas Day has come and gone and those who feared a "Green Christmas" which, according to the old adage, "maketh a fat kirkyard," had the satisfaction of seeing the snow fall before the day had passed. The weather man proved himself a good fellow for once in his life for had the storm begun a few hours earlier the grandest festival of the year would have been interfered with and the many imposing religious events would not have been attended. The storm interfered with the Christmas services in the Protestant churches which were to have been held yesterday instead of on the holiday itself and in many cases the services were postponed. But the Christmas eve festivities in the Protestant churches were carried out most successfully and with large attendances. Christmas eve was a scene of great hustle and bustle down town for the inevitable army of eleventh hour shoppers appeared greater than ever. All the large stores reported a good business.

The poor and needy and the unfortunate were not forgotten on the holiday. The Salvation army gave out Christmas dinners to 150 families, while the Ladies Aid society of St. Patrick's supplied an equal number. Other charitable organizations, the Humane society, and the societies connected with the different churches did a world of good among the poor. The Orphanages had Christmas trees and fine dimmers for the little ones, the Old Ladies' Homes was not forgotten by friends and the inmates at the jail and city farm were feasted and entertained.

Happiness and good cheer reigned in almost all homes and if some were in darkness it was because the inmates were being entertained at the homes of friends.

The usual Christmas tragedy did not happen this year. There were two sudden deaths that called Medical Examiner Meigs from his home on Christmas eve, but in both cases death was from natural causes.

#### In Catholic Churches

As usual the Christmas services in the Catholic churches were held on the holiday itself and were of a particularly beautiful and impressive nature. Exquisite decorations, brilliant illuminations, inspiring music and impressive eloquence characterized the holiday in all the churches.

#### St. Patrick's Church

In St. Patrick's church on Christmas day the usual fine musical program for which this church has become known was given. The musical program was in full compliance with the obligations laid down by the musical commission and the mass of St. Philip Neri, composed by Sewell, a work that embraces the most inspiring strains of the chant, was sung and the choir and director received commendation for the execution and finished style with which the mass was rendered.

The solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy, Mrs. James Morris, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. John J. McNabb and Mr. Andrew McCarthy.

Solemn high mass was sung at 11 o'clock and the celebrant was Rev. Joseph Curtin. He was attended by Rev. James Fitzgerald as deacon, and Rev. Timothy V. Callahan, sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., occupied a seat within the altar rail.

To close the singing of the several Christmas carols by the sanctuary choir the service was started at 10:30 o'clock and the choir headed by the acolytes marched around the aisles of the church. At 11 o'clock the choir entered the altar and the service was begun. The Proper of the mass was sung by the choir.

The most beautiful feature of the mass was after the offertory when Master Edward Connolly, the boy soprano of the choir, sang the beautiful hymn of the season, *Adeste Fideles*, after the solemn intonation of the offertory. This was rather unexpected by the congregation and the boy who is the possessor of a voice of wide range gave the hymn with much feeling. He was assisted by a quartet of the members of the choir.

The church presented a beautiful sight in its decorations of green and white. The pillars within the sanctuary rail were encircled with evergreen and the same was used in an elaborate manner about the altar and pulpit. Pine trees and other greenery lightly tinged the soft-colored background which the church proper afforded, while the numerous lighted candles on and

REV. GEORGE H. FLANAGAN,  
Who Celebrated His First Public Mass  
Christmas.

He has been assigned to Attleboro and will leave for his new assignment today. Yesterday afternoon a party of Fr. Flanagan's friends called at his home in Fayette street and presented the young priest with a substantial purse of gold. The gift was arranged by Mr. James J. Griffin of Fayette street and was a complete surprise to Fr. Flanagan.

The church was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted, while the altar was adorned with cut flowers.

The pastor, Rev. George L. Nolan, O. M. I., sang a high mass at 6 o'clock at which the choir gave Kunne's mass, Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the solo in the *Adeste Fideles* and after mass Robinson's "Christmas Morn" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Hugh Walker, the organist, directing.

The sanctuary choir, led by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., preceded the solemn mass by singing in the vestibule *Gounod's "Glory to God"*, *"Wise Christian Children,"* to an old air, the *"Adeste Fideles,"* and as a processional, *"Silent Night."* Adam's "O Holy Night" was their recessional. Mrs. Walker directed the choir and played several Christmas airs with fine effect.

Rev. Fr. Nolan at the last mass preached an eloquent sermon on the significance of the day and also made a happy reference to the young priest at the altar. He extended to the people of the parish the greetings of the day, wishing to each and all a joyous Christmas.

The music by the choir included Gounod's mass in A, not recently given, and it was well sung. The solos

were by Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey Cox, Miss Margaret Knowles, Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. William L. Gonkin. Mrs. Eugene P. McSister sang with fine expression at the offertory. Van Reyschoot's "Noel." Mrs. Walker's postlude was the "Dame Sonitum Pastores."

#### Solemn Vespers

At vespers at 6:30 the boy choir sang "The First Noel," "Winds Through the Olive Trees" and "See Amid the Winter's Snow." The choir's part included Beethoven's psalms; the hymn, "Jesus Redeemer," by Messrs. Cookin, King, McQuade, and Duffy; Carl Pfeuegel's "O Salutaris" by Miss Knowles; Mozart's "Alma Redemptoris" by Mrs. McCosker; and Rossini's "Tantum Ergo." The hymn, "Holy God," was sung by choir and congregation at the end. A procession of little children to the "crib" was an interesting feature of the service.

After the evening service, while a light snow was falling the boys' choir sang at the Columbus park entrance. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by Sir Arthur Sullivan. The boy soloists during the day were Jack O'Connell, Hugh Downey, Martin O'Connell and Frederick Chappell. The flower bearer was Carroll Sullivan.

#### St. Peter's Church

Rev. Dr. J. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's church, observed his first Christmas in Lowell by addressing a congregation that packed the great

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sub-deacon of the solemn high mass. Mrs. Mabel Ware-Murphy, Mr. Thomas P. Boulier and Mr. James A. Murphy sustained the solos. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

In the evening at 7 o'clock another large congregation attended, and the chancel choir was again heard to good effect, in the solemn vespers. Rev. John J. Shaw was the celebrant, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Murphy, sub-deacon.

Notwithstanding the heavy storm and the almost impassable roads, the high mass in St. Michael's church yesterday morning brought out a large and appreciative congregation. The regular church choir together with the new chancel choir gave an excellent program. Rev. Francis J. Mullin was the celebrant and Rev. John J. Shaw preached the sermon.

#### Sacred Heart

Christmas Day was observed with beautiful services attended by large congregations. The church was most elaborately decorated and brilliantly lighted. The "crib" was installed on the epistle side of the main altar and was visited by hundreds during the day.

The church was attractively decorated with greenery and streamers, and the altars were brilliantly lighted. Mozart's seventh mass was excellently sung by the choir under the direction of H. A. Racicot, with Miss Anna Alexander at the organ. The soloists were Misses Irene W. A. Parthenais, Len Racicot, Blanche and Emilienne Maurel, and Messrs. Geo. H. Perrault, Louis Masson, Wm. Gaulette, and Ed. Gaudet. At the vespers the Gregorian psalms were sung.

#### St. Louis

St. Louis' church had beautiful Christmas services, with attractive decorations and charming music. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the solemn high mass, with Rev. Fr. Duchesneau and Fortier as deacon and sub-deacon.

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The first mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. At 8 o'clock the children's mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., with the singing of Christmas carols by the school children. Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., sang the 9 o'clock mass. Choral music was given by the choir, with Miss Mary Doyle at the organ. Previous to the last mass, which was a solemn high one, at 10:30, there was a procession of the sanctuary choir, altar boys, scholastics from Tewksbury, novitiate, clergy and officers of the mass, led by cross bearers and acolytes through the aisles of the church, caroling the Christmas hymns, "Angels from the Realm of Glory" and "Twas in the Winter Cold."

Mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, assisted by Rev. Edward Straus, O. M. I., as deacon; Bro. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., as sub-deacon; Mr. Joseph Malan as master of ceremonies. The asperges were well sustained by the sanctuary choir. At the introit the "Puer Natus Est Nobis" was well rendered by Messrs. Curry and Maguire. Mass in C by Klawntschke was well sung by a choir of 40 voices. Before the sermon the "Veni Creator" was sung by the sanctuary choir. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Smith, gave a short instruction on the gospel of the day, extending to everyone a hearty Christmas greeting, also thanking those who helped to make the day one of joy; the organist, choir and helpers of the church. Mr. Martin Maguire sang at the Sanctus. At the communion Novello's "Adeste Fideles" was ably sung by the sanctuary and organ choir. At the end of the mass the procession was re-formed, proceeding through the church singing "In a Lowly Manger Lying."

#### St. Anthony's Church

At St. Anthony's church Christmas day solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Perot, the pastor, Rev. Fr. Rosa officiating at the earlier masses.

Ernest's Festival Mass was sung by the choir and the sanctuary choir.

The altars were beautifully decorated with flowers and candles in honor of the occasion. Benediction was given at the close of the last mass, Mr. James Huley. The other soloists during the mass were Mrs. Harriet Sheahan, Annie H. Wilkins, Mabel Perry and Peter A. Glane. The choir was under the direction of the organist, Miss LuLu Ginty.

#### St. Jean Baptiste

The Christmas decorations at St. Jean Baptiste were strikingly tasteful and artistic.

Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., of Tewksbury officiated at high mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Quattle, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Bro. Bridgette, O. M. I., of Tewksbury as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Berneche, O. M. I., preached the sermon. Rev. Fr. Bruneau, O. M. I., officiated at vespers at night.

The musical program at night was elaborate and well sustained.

Rev. Fr. Francis J. Mullin preached the sermon, which was appropriate to the day, and Rev. Fr. Murphy officiated as celebrant. Rev. Fr. Mullin as deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, as

will be held in the main church at the same hour.

Owing to the storm, the funeral of the late Bridget Carley and the O'Neill funeral which were to have taken place today with services at St. Peter's, have been postponed until tomorrow.

#### St. Michael's Church

The new chancel choir of 50 male voices made its first appearance on Christmas day and made most favorable impression.

Rev. Francis J. Mullin preached the sermon, which was appropriate to the day, and Rev. Fr. Murphy officiated as celebrant. Rev. Fr. Mullin as deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, as

the soloists in the mass were Mrs. J. E. Michaud, Miss Bourassa and Miss Rose Anna Vigant. At vespers Stearns' Psalms were sung, with Wiegand's "Tantum Ergo," Miss Bourassa again sang the "Veni," and Miss Vigant sang Chase's "Ave Maria" in her usual delightful style. The American orchestra, Emile Boires conducting, assisted at both services.

#### Notre Dame De Lourdes

Rev. Fr. Leon Lamotte, the new pastor, officiated at the solemn high mass Christmas day, with Rev. Fr. McGinn, O. M. I. and Rev. Brother Roach, O. M. I., both of Tewksbury, as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Vland, O. M. I., preached the sermon. Rev. Fr. Lamotte officiated at vespers.

The church was attractively decorated with greenery and streamers, and the altars were brilliantly lighted. Mozart's seventh mass was excellently sung by the choir under the direction of H. A. Racicot, with Miss Anna Alexander at the organ. The soloists were Misses Irene W. A. Parthenais, Len Racicot, Blanche and Emilienne Maurel, and Messrs. Geo. H. Perrault, Louis Masson, Wm. Gaulette, and Ed. Gaudet.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## REBUKE TO PRESIDENT TAFT.

The ballot taken by the Success magazine to ascertain to what extent the 22,000 subscribers approve President Taft's course in standing by Cannon and Aldrich in their domination of national legislation has dealt a severe blow to the president. It has demonstrated that a great majority of the republicans are strongly opposed to his attitude on the tariff, to his alliance with congressional dictators and his responsibility for the worst tariff law ever placed on the statute book. It shows that many republicans, even at this early day, are convinced that in voting for Mr. Taft last November they made a mistake. But a very small fraction of the total approve Mr. Taft's administration up to date.

## PEARY'S POLAR RECORDS.

There is some reason in the suggestion of Admiral Schley that Commander Peary's data proving that he visited the North pole should be submitted to the university of Copenhagen, the same tribunal that passed upon the records of Dr. Cook. It would be a surprise to the scientific world if the Copenhagen authorities should decide against Peary also and assert that his data is not sufficient to prove that he ever reached the pole.

Unless Peary's records are submitted to the University of Copenhagen the European nations may believe them of the same character as Cook's and in the years to come may accuse us of stealing the pole.

## THE SUNDAY EVENING PAPER

The Sunday evening paper is said to be a success in Washington. One might hope for a few hours respite from the happenings of the world at least on Sunday evening, but Frank A. Munsey comes in with his Sunday evening paper to claim that it is the best thing that ever happened. The American people would not be characterized by such a nervous temperament if they observed the Sabbath in the right spirit and withdrew so far as practicable their minds and their thoughts from the things that occupied them during the week. At present a man will have to flee from civilization if he wants to get away from the hourly excitement of current events. A sea voyage used to afford some relief, but now the wireless newspaper published at sea keeps the passenger informed as to the happenings on land, the fluctuations in the stock market and other things to distract his serenity. Yet Mr. Munsey seems to think that he has done society a real benefit by making a success of a Sunday evening paper.

## FOR A MERCHANT MARINE.

Not only is the high protective tariff largely responsible for the high cost of living but also for the decadence of American shipping. A ship subsidy bill is now sought by the same men who authorize the high tariff imports, but the best way to encourage a merchant marine is to reduce the tariff.

If we had Atlantic liners we could not find men in this country to man them properly and might have to secure them from England or Germany.

There is a considerable difference between running one of the ocean grey hounds and the trading vessels in this country. The only source from which we might draw competent men is the Great Lakes, but all the sea-faring men in that region are needed there.

Had we a merchant marine tomorrow we should be obliged to import seamen, but there is a vigorous law against any such importation of labor, so that we should have to follow the example of some large corporations whom they want men from abroad—advertise in Europe that men are wanted at good wages, and eligible men will come of their own accord.

## TO OVERCOME THE TRUSTS.

There are two ways by which the food trusts should be fought. One is to establish as many independent plants as possible, to produce as much as possible from the soil, the other to proceed against the trusts under the anti-trust law.

The people under conditions such as prevail at present will have to make the most of their local opportunities and resources. Where it is possible, men who have the time should cultivate a little tract of land so as to supplement the income from other sources. There is plenty of waste land available in the suburbs of every New England city, and as a rule the electric cars make the access easy and rapid.

Lowell is a small city in point of area, and yet anybody who wants vacant land for cultivation will not have far to go to find it. There is a great deal of it in and around Lowell. This can be used to advantage during the coming year for raising vegetables of various kinds. There is every inducement at the present time for men to engage in the farming business on an extensive scale. There is money to be made in raising poultry, beef, cattle and hogs.

While the price of meat soars, as it is doing at the present time, there is an opportunity for every farmer to make a good profit in fattening cattle for slaughter. Why not strike a blow at trust prices by raising beef and pork for the local market?

It seems that far too many look to the factories alone as the main source of earning a livelihood. The soil is the fundamental source of all wealth, and the time has arrived when there should be an exodus from factory cities back to the farms where success awaits the patient and skillful worker.

The battle against the trusts has been started in Kansas where the attorney general has instituted proceedings against the Kansas City packers for violation of the anti-trust statute in fixing and maintaining prices on meat and kindred products. Under the Kansas statute the state may become the custodian of the packing houses in case the government wins its case.

This is the beginning of a great battle that will bring the packers to bay in a manner somewhat similar to that in which the Standard Oil has been cornered. It seems that the people should no longer suffer extortion if the law gives them any remedy. If it does not, the time has come when some such remedy should be provided.

# CHRISTMAS CHEER

## Brought to Homes of the Unfortunate

### Salvation Army Fed 175 Poor Families—Christmas in the Orphanages, Jail, and City Farm

And this is how the other half lived.

#### Salvation Army

The Salvation Army some time ago promised to give Christmas dinners to 150 families and the Army as usual made good, for 175 were supplied and well supplied at that, but not until after the self-sacrificing members of the Army had stood day and night on the cold street corners soliciting aid and wandering earnestly even the smallest giver. At 7 o'clock, Christmas eve, the expectant ticket holders had assembled at the barracks in Jackson street and they included all creeds and nationalities and nearly all of the seven ages of man. One poor woman was so feeble that she was unable to carry away the basket of good things given her and a kind hearted member volunteered to carry it to her home for her.

Each basket contained a chicken or turkey weighing at least four pounds together with coffee, sugar, potatoes, pie, bread, cabbage, apples, oranges, cranberries and onions. Many stories of deep heart interest might be written of that distribution Christmas eve, due space permit.

Nearly 1000 pounds of prime chicken were given away.

During the afternoon it was found that some of those who needed food would be unable to send representatives down to the hall. So a horse and carriage were procured and some 25 baskets were sent out in that way. Altogether, over 200 baskets were packed.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hawkins are to be congratulated on their successful work.

#### At Y. M. C. I. Rooms

The Y. M. C. I. held their annual Christmas entertainment at the rooms on Christmas afternoon with a large and merry attendance. There was a fine old tree heavily laden with presents and George Lynch, the celebrated Tewksbury wit, acted as Santa Claus. George was appropriately dressed and handed out several new ones that made a hit. Most of the presents were "jokes" on well known members and caused great fun.

Santa Claus was assisted in distributing the gifts by John X. Palmo and Frank McCullin, the victim being escorted into jolly Santa's presence by William Kenefick and Michael Donovan. There were addresses by President William King, ex-President William Kelley of Freehold, N. J., and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, spiritual director. Honry Curry presided at the piano and there were songs by Edward Shen, Andrew Doyle, William Marion, Frank McCullin, Martin McGuire, J. S. MacKevney, William Gookin, Al Cooney,

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Frank Golden and others. The committee in charge consisted of William Harrington, James Cleary, William O'Meara and James Gilligan.

During the afternoon J. S. Mackevney, known as "Shakespeare," gave an exhibition of billiard shooting. He also entered a pool match with William Marren to pocket 75 balls one hand while Marren pocketed 60. He failed to deliver the goods, however, and Marren won the match.

#### At St. Peter's Orphanage

The children of St. Peter's Orphanage gave a delightful entertainment to the Ladies Sewing circle at the Orphanage Thursday afternoon at the conclusion of which Christmas tree exercises were held at which the little ones received many gifts. The tree was left intact over Christmas Day and the afternoon of the holiday the children visited their friends and another good time was enjoyed. The children had a sumptuous repast on Christmas Day.

#### Ladies of Charity

None outside of the members themselves of the Ladies of Charity of St. Peter's parish can ever realize the great amount of good done by this society this winter. The society furnished Christmas dinners to 100 or more families in addition to furnishing clothing, bedding etc., even to paying rents. Every day some of the well known young women of the parish may be seen in their carriages or on foot visiting the homes of the worthy poor and many of them in extending aid draw upon their private incomes rather than the funds of the society.

#### At City Farm

Charity Commissioner John McManus introduced himself at the city farm Saturday and partook of dinner with Supt. Mayberry. In the morning high mass was sung at the institution by Rev. Fr. Strauss, O. M. I. of the Tewksbury novitiate and a choir from the Immaculate Conception church under the direction of Miss McDonough, furnished music. At noon a turkey dinner with the fixin's and with candy and oranges on the side was furnished.

#### At the Lowell Jail

Keeper Shaw provided not only a fine dinner for the inmates of the Lowell jail but in the afternoon entertained them with a musical show.

The show was given by the Jolly Five Minstrel club with Frank Lambert as pianist, and Mr. Carpenter as interlocutor. The ends were held down by George St. George, George Boucher, Frank LeCourt, Eddie Lambert. The chorus consisted of Mr. Lamoureux, W. Davis, Mr. Paquette, Joseph Cole, Joseph Bissonette and V. Deslauriers. The show was enjoyed by 177 prisoners and a number of invited guests.

Having had turkey at Thanksgiving the dinner program was varied at Christmas and hamburg steak was the

piece de resistance with mashed potatoes, boiled onions, mince pie, etc.

#### Humane Society Gifts

In accordance with his annual custom Agent Richardson of the Humane society played Santa Claus on Christmas, giving food, clothing and gifts to a gathering of poor children at the republican headquarters.

#### The O'Leary Home

A beautiful and bountiful laden Christmas tree gladdened the hearts of the children at the O'Leary home. The little ones were treated to a turkey dinner.

#### French American Orphanage

The children of the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street enjoyed a Christmas tree Saturday afternoon and the affair which was under the personal direction of Mrs. George E. Calles proved to be a delightful one.

Mrs. Calles personally solicited all of the articles which were hung on the tree and when it is taken into consideration that there are 117 little ones at the home it was by no means an easy task. The contributions were many, however, and each and every child was the recipient of a nice present.

Previous to the distribution the little ones gave an entertainment for the guests present, who included: Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish; Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., chaplain of the orphanage, Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., of Tewksbury and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., besides some distinguished benefactors of the orphanage.

The entertainment included songs, recitations and a pretty flag drill. Two little ladies, aged six and eight respectively, and dressed as nuns, delighted the guests with a quaint dialog, "La Visite inattendue." The "Bonhomme Hiver," with several boys and girls participating, and a picturesque "Old Man Winter" in the center of the group closed the charming little program. The gifts were afterwards distributed. Mrs. Calles being assisted in this by Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., and her husband, Dr. Calles.

The sisters themselves were not forgotten, each receiving a pair of warm gloves. Rev. Fr. Wattelle then spoke, addressing the gathering.

#### DOUBLE FUNERAL

TWIN CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS.

L. CORMIER

A double funeral was held yesterday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cormier, 10 Woodlawn court. It was that of their little twin son and daughter, born last Wednesday. The little girl, Madeline, lived two days, dying late Friday night, and the boy, Raymond, died the day after. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery yesterday forenoon and Undertaker Amédée Archambault had charge.

#### ADDRESSED PUBLISHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States declared in a speech here today before a number of prominent publishers at the University club that special interests have made repeated attacks on the U. S. forestry service and these attacks have increased in violence just in proportion as the service has offered effective opposition to predatory

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# STILL IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Philadelphia is still in the grip of the blizzard which descended upon this section Christmas day. General business is tied up worse than it has been in several years, and it may be several days before conditions become normal. Railroad traffic and street car service are still in bad shape.

With the exception of the Market street subway line there was practically no street car service in the city during the morning and nearly all Philadelphia got to work late. The railroad situation was improved, but there was no attempt on any railroad to stick to schedules. The Pennsylvania railroad and the Reading Co. announced that they have no trains actually stalled in the snow but all through trains are many hours late.

Reports received early today show that five persons lost their lives during the storm. In each case death was due to exhaustion.

The most difficult problem on the hands of the railroad officials this morning was the handling of the suburban traffic.

Because of the tie-up in railroad traffic there is almost a famine so far as milk is concerned.

# Live Heat



CARRINO AND HER FAMOUS BEARS.

## STAR THEATRE

Carrino and her four famous bears, the greatest animal act in vaudeville,

appeared at the Star theatre today. The bears are monsters in size. They do apparently impossible feats with ease and the largest bear, "Judy," does a Salome dance, keeping perfect

time with the music. This act will be seen in Lowell for three days only, beginning today. There will be no advance in the prices. The admission five cents allows a seat.

AARON ADELSON to Eileen Garrigan, land at Pinedale park, \$1.

## CHELMSFORD

John Scoboria to Lyman A. Byam, land, \$1.

Dollah Ripley etals, to Katherine A. Holland, land and buildings on Chelmsford road, \$1.

## DRACT

Jesse Prentiss to Joanna Nolan, land and buildings on road from Beaver Brook Mills to New Boston, \$1.

Luther B. Fairbrother's estate to William Cogger, land near Long Pond, \$20,50.

John J. O'Connor's estate, by coll., William Cogger, land on Milton street, \$12,000.

Leviitt R. J. Varnum to Julia E. Ross, land at Mount Pleasant, \$1.

Katherine F. O'Donnell to Thomas F. Boyle, land on Pleasant street, \$1.

Mary Duff's exec. to Mary V. Derry, land at Hopkinton, \$50.

Michael Cope to William F. Coan, land and buildings on Girard and Hartford streets, \$1.

John M. Varnum to George Blanchard, land on Congress avenue, \$1.

George W. Varnum etals, to George Blanchard, land on Congress avenue, \$1.

John W. Bannister etals to George M. Haffar estate, land and buildings on county road to Pelham, \$1.

## TEWKSBURY

Eileen O'Donnell etal, to Sarah J. Poole Pike, land on Rogers road, \$1.

Grace V. Nickerson to James W. Marle, land at corner Franklin and South streets, \$1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Adeline F. Ryan, land on Franklin street, \$1.

George H. Shields Jr. to Joseph F. A. Dwyer, land at Shawshank River park, \$1.

William H. Asit Jr. to Stavos Michael Gerakoulias, land at Oakland park, \$1.

## WESTFORD

Sarah R. Hildreth etals, to Oscar R. Spalding, land \$1.

## WILMINGTON

Beniah H. Greenleaf etus, to Edward B. Rogers, land and buildings on Central street, \$1.

James H. Shimpert etals, to Arthur W. Frazee, land on Webster street, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Archibald K. McLeod, land at Wilmington manor, \$1.

Brunswick D. Brown, to Ethan D. Gilman, land on Belvidere avenue, \$1.

Antonio Castellano etus, to James Casaleto, land at Home park and Silver lake, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to George Wirtz, land on Wirtz avenue, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Herman G. Stoltz, land on Sibley road, \$1.

George H. Shields Jr. to Bertha E. Talbot, land at Pinegrove park, \$1.

George H. Pickering to Lyman F. Priest, land and buildings \$1.

SCENE IN SKETCH BY PHIL OTT'S COMEDIANS.

Double. They will remember how they were mystified and amused by the appearance of first one and then the other, both seemingly the same individual. Ever since that time Mr. Ott has appeared in high class productions at high prices in both legitimate and vaudeville in every part of the country, but his one hobby has been to produce high class musical entertainments at popular prices. He has equipped himself with several high class musical forces in which the comedy situations fairly run riot, but in which also there are many pleasing musical numbers and pretty dances, the very kind of an entertainment that will be appreciated by those who enjoy the best and prefer laughter to sensationalism.

To sum up, Phil Ott's comedians offer high class musical comedies wherein there is not one dull instant interpreted by a recognized star supported by a clever company of singers, dancers and comedians and show girls.

SCENE IN SKETCH BY PHIL OTT'S COMEDIANS.

ides as Jessie Clayton, America's greatest dancer, Arthur Deagon, Billy Reeves, William Bonelli, William Schröder, Annabelle Whitford, Josephine Whittle, Evelyn Carleton; Webley, Mealy and Monroe; Rossie Green, Helen McMahon, and the famous Ziegfeld Beauty Girls. The entire cast is numbers 120. The "Follies of 1909" is two acts and eighteen scenes, written by Harry B. Smith and staged by Julian Mitchell, under the personal supervision of Mr. Ziegfeld. The cast is the same as seen at Ziegfeld's Jardin de Paris in New York where it played for twenty consecutive weeks, during which time it entertained nearly half a million people, and broke all records for receipts. Seats for this biggest of sensations will be placed on sale Wednesday at 9 a.m. Some of Miss Tangney's song hits are "Moving Day in Jungle Town," "Gee, I'm Glad I'm a Boy," "Now What Do You Think of That," "Go as Far as You Like, Kid" and her famous "I Don't Care" specialty.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The "S. R. O." sign is likely to be in constant requisition at Hathaway's this week, the show being one sure to attract widespread comment and approval on the part of the theatregoing public. Foremost in the stellar assemblage of the week is the Royal Hawaiian Septet, in the greatest of vaudeville novelties. These talented musicians, who come here direct from Hawaii, wear their distinctive native costumes, play upon the queer instruments of the islanders, and render their own melodies. There is a plaintive, haunting quality to these folk-songs of Hawaii that is irresistibly fascinating, and the rich voices of the singers pour forth with glorious sympathy and splendor of tone that will be an once the wonder and the charm of all devotees of music. The quartet is winning remarkable successes during its tour of the United States. Lew Welch & Co. have a delicious comedy act in "Levinsky's Old Shoes," a brightly written sketch by Louis Westlyn. The story has for its hero an old cobbler, who is indignant because his rich friend, Levinsky, leaves him as a legacy nothing but a pair of old shoes. He refuses his consent to the marriage of his daughter and Levinsky's son, and there is woe in the household; but, eventually, while trying on the old shoes, he finds a \$100 bill tucked away in the toe of one of them. Mr. Welch, formerly star of "The Shoemaker," is one of the best impersonators of Hebrew characters that ever appeared on the stage, and the young man and woman who support him are extremely clever actors. Another brilliant feature is the typical vaudeville act offered by Hilda Thomas and Lew Hall. Mr. Hall possesses an enviable name as a comedian, and Miss Thomas has been identified with a number of big productions. Their skit, the plot of which is built around the difficulties that attend the securing of a substitute actor to take part in a dramatic production, is replete with fun, good singing and dancing. A. Seymour Brown and Nat D. Ayer will give their original pianologue, in introducing the latest song selections, and featuring their big hit from "The Follies of 1909" entitled "Moving Day in Jungle Town." Van Harding, novelty equilibrist, makes a specialty of startling stunts in balancing, and his work is an athletic treat. Song, dance and comedy are generously supplied by the Harvey De Vorre trio, a man, a woman and a little colored boy. In an act full of life and gaiety, Minnie St. Clair is an exceptionally gifted character comedian, and her impersonation of a gawky country girl is very laughable. A fine series of new moving pictures rounds out the program in pleasant fashion.

THEATRE VOYONS

Quality counts in the amusement world as well as in the commercial life, and the management of the Theatre Voxons has since the opening of its theatre over two years ago, tried to present to its patrons quality programs. The best pictures and the best songs are given in the best humor and their continued success means that they in so doing have pleased the public. Today the feature picture is "Little Italy," a story of New York's Italian life, true to nature and one of the most interesting and appealing issued this month. The songs are especially noteworthy, too, and they include a duet by James and Lillian Belles. "When the Wind Blows in From the Sea" that will be a treat to lovers of good music will sing.

Deposit your Christmas money in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. It will begin to draw interest New Years Day.

**IN REAL ESTATE**

Transactions Recorded During Past Week

The transactions recorded last week for Lowell and vicinity are as follows:

Arthur W. Saunders to Katherine E. Whitman, land and buildings on Massachusetts and Webster streets, \$1.

Manuel S. Neto, to Carrie Archibald, land on West Forest street, \$1.

Stanislaus Krebs to Robert G. Bartlett, land \$1.

George F. Walker to Thomas F. Boyle, land, \$1.

Nathan N. McEwan to Martin L. Kirksey, land on Westford street, \$1.

Central Savings and Trust Co. to John F. Capo, land on Webster street, \$1.

Merrimack River Savings Bank, to Mary C. Burke, land and buildings on Liley avenue, \$1.

Dewitt C. Farrelton etrs, to Bridget Kilbridge, land and buildings at corner Stanley street and Riverside Avenue, \$1.

Edwin C. Price to American Woolen Co., land and buildings on Middlesex and Edwards streets, \$1.

American Woolen Co. to the Ayer Mills, land and buildings on Middlesex and Edwards streets, \$1.

Edmund M. Warren to Napoleon Forest, land at Basement terrace, \$1.

BILLERICA

George F. Colson to Frederick Wain, land on west side Colson street, \$1.

## LOST AND FOUND

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH lost Sunday, December 26th, either at St. Patrick's church or on Fenwick, Market, Cabot, Merrimack or Alken street. Reward to be given to H. Parthenais, room 45 Merrimack St.

A STERLING SILVER BELT BUCKLES with blue ribbon belt lost between Read street and St. Michael's church or Bridge street, Christian Hill car to Pawtucketville. Reward at 144 School street.

YELLOW STREET BLANKET, lost last Friday night. Finder return to G. W. Enright, 48 Robbins street.

WILL THE PERSON who was seen to take a black lynx mink from Pollard's waiting room return it to 12 Walker street and avoid trouble.

GOLD CHARM lost. Friday evening, one side chased, the other stone setting, between Hurd street, Union bank, Bon Marche or in Westford street car. Finder return to Mrs. Moody, 52 Princeton street. Tel. 1271-5. Reward.

POCKETBOOK LOST containing sum of money at opera house or post office. Reward at Adams Hardware store, Middlesex st.

BUNDLE OF GIFTS found by a boy. Owner can have by calling at 287 Central st., room 13, after 6 p.m.

POCKETBOOK LOST containing a sum of money and some papers of no value to anyone but owner. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Son's Office, 100 Appleton st.

SUM OF MONEY found near Davis square. Owner can have it back proving property and paying for the ad. Apply at 25 Butler ave., evenings.

SUM OF MONEY lost between O'Keefe's and Saunders' market, Wed. evening. Reward if returned to 121 Blossom st., city.

RED COVERED ORDER BOOK lost near the corner of Merrimack and Cabot sts. The book contains orders for T. Noonan Co., Boston, Mass., order number. Return to Lowell Coach Co., Middlesex st.

GRAY SQUIRREL MUFL lost Dec. 22, in Lowell. R. J. Jones drug store and Richardson street, by way of Bridge and Hildreth sts. Return to Sun Office.

BLACK LYNN MUFL lost Wednesday, between the corner of Central and Merrimack sts. and Pollard's store. Reward at 12 Walker st.

SMALL HEART SHAPED GOLD LOCKET lost, with initials "M. D." on back, also chain, between Carter st. and Merrimack st. Sunday. Reward at 617 Broadway.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharpened, clippers sharpened. Badges made to order. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

MADAME BRETON, world's greatest palmist and card reader, 50c sittings this week 25c. 392 Bridge street in rear, opposite Thier st. Office hours 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold at P. Trinella, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas; come today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

HORSE CLIPPING—The only power shop, 100 White st.

HORSE CLIPPING by power, first class work guaranteed. Price \$2.00.

MRS. C. M. ROBINSON of the Dowell School of Dressmaking, Boston, has opened parlors at 427 Wyman's Exchange. Tel. 2180.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. 92 Vine st., Nashua, N. H.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE

—For department. Old fashioned furniture, carpet and fur mufls remodeled and made up to date. Up-to-date set of furs at a small expense. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept., main floor, Central st. entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stones and ranges. Write, call or phone. Welcome, 188 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGranahan, furniture and moving man, dealer in wood and cast. Office 369 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 52 Chestnut st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Dolan, late Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, and the same is granted, and the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give notice of this citation, once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, to all persons, to whom it may concern, that if any have, why the same should not be granted.

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THE WEATHER  
Settled, probably light snow and somewhat colder tonight; Tuesday fair; moderate westerly winds becoming variable.

ESTABLISHED 1878

# THE LOWELL SUN

6  
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 27 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

# CHRISTMAS BLIZZARD

## Caused Loss of Life and Property

NIGHT EDITION  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Received Special Running Orders  
From Chief Hosmer

With a fierce blizzard raging, the streets blocked with snow, many of them being impassable for traffic, Lowell was certainly fortunate in not having any fires yesterday. While Chief Hosmer of the fire dept. had made special preparations and issued general orders relative to the manner of and will use them until the snow is responding to alarms he stated to a representative of The Sun this morning that he was very glad that it was not necessary to respond to any alarms yesterday.

Chief Hosmer said this morning: "This is the worst storm, with the exception of the blizzard in 1898, that I have encountered while in the fire department. The storm in 1898 started on January 31st and on the morning of February 1st, when we were called to the fire in H. R. Barker's place, there were five feet of snow in Middle street. That storm was a terror. The snow was wet and heavy and much worse than the present storm. The fire was discovered by Frank Roarke, a lamp lighter, who at that time lived in the brick building in Middle street now occupied by the new addition to the fire house. He was on his way home when he saw the blaze which at that time had gained much headway. But for the fact that he discovered the blaze when he did the damage might have been greater."

The drivers of the different wagons were given orders to follow the car tracks as much as possible and that if fires broke out in side streets that the heavier pieces of apparatus, such as had gained much headway. But for the fact that he discovered the blaze when he did the damage might have been greater.

The alarm came in at 1:02 o'clock in the morning and the apparatus had a hard time reaching the scene. One of the pieces of apparatus from Branch street was held up at the Middlesex street railroad crossing by a train that got stuck in a drift and the firemen had to shovel a path around the train in order to get through.

"The snow was five feet deep in Middle street and the men in this station (Central fire house) had to shovel their way from the house in order to reach a hydrant on the other side of the street. It was impossible to play on the fire from the alleyway in the rear of the building until tons of snow had been removed."

"Huge columns of water were poured into the burning building and after an hour or so it was positively dangerous for the firemen working outside the building for the water had undermined the snow and in many cases firemen stepped on what they thought was hard snow only to be buried up to their armpits in slush. Let us hope that we will not have any bad fires until the going gets so that we can reach the scene with despatch."

**Fire This Morning**  
This morning a portion of the fire department was given a short but hard run to a fire in a barn in High street belonging to the Luke C. Dodge estate. The alarm was from box 14 and was sounded at 7:26 o'clock. The fire had its inception in the bayloft of the barn and was in all probability caused by a spark from a pipe. The burning hay caused considerable smoke which made it appear that there was a big fire in progress but there was more smoke than fire and the flames were stayed after they had made a small opening in the roof.

The protective which would on another occasion have gone through Warren street to Church and then to Andover street, following the instructions of Chief Hosmer came through Central, Prescott, East Merrimack and High streets.

No attempt was made to get out the Babcock truck at the Central fire station as the snow was banked so high in Palmer street that it was impossible to get it out. Before noon, however, the street was cleared of snow enough to allow the truck to be taken out if it is needed.

The property of the L. C. Dodge estate in High street was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church. Colling & Hogan carried the insurance on the John McCullough and J. W. Dwyer Co.'s horses and carriages damaged by the fire.

**Small Cost**  
When building or remodelling.

The Lowell  
Electric Light  
Corporation  
50 Central St.

Little and Often  
Fill the Purse."  
BACON

BEGIN THE YEAR  
DEPOSITING MONTHLY  
Interest starts 3rd day each month  
SAVINGS DEPT.

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK  
Hours 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sat-  
urdays 8:30 to 12:30, 7 to 9 p. m.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Christmas day was beautifully observed in St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Two masses were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Scholfield, the first mass at 7:30 and a high mass at 9:15. At both masses the church, Essex County Training school, and an orchestra and it certainly was taxed to its capacity. At the high mass a special musical program was given, the soloists being Misses Mary Leary and Gertrude Quigley.

During the mass Christmas hymns were sung by the boys from the Mid-

# THE STORM

## IN THE SNOWBANKS

Many People Had Their Troubles  
Yesterday and Today

## Most Severe Experienced in 20 Years

The Christmas blizzard, the severest storm experienced in the east in twenty years, tied up local traffic this morning in cities from Pennsylvania to Maine and disarranged train schedules throughout half a dozen states.

Conditions, however, are rapidly improving and railroads and municipalities are today bending every effort to move inter-city and local traffic. There is reason to believe conditions will be normal again by Tuesday night when another storm is expected from the west.

A number of persons have met their death through exposure or accident, five in Philadelphia and a dozen or more in New York. The final reports of fatalities in New England have not yet come to hand.

In Philadelphia general business this morning was practically at a standstill. All through trains were late, only one street car line was running and the city is suffering from a shortage of milk. Reports from Pittsburgh and Harrisburg indicate that conditions are improving rapidly.

Washington did not suffer severely, but on account of traffic conditions to the north, President Taft decided to postpone an engagement to speak in New York.

Communication with Boston is maintained only with much difficulty. The storm in New England seems to have been worse in the vicinity of New Bedford, Providence, Fall River, Newport, Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

In New York city over 7000 men are at work cleaning the streets. Most of the suburban trains were running this morning with but slight delay. The surface lines were blocked, a condition that resulted in exceptional heavy traffic in the subway.

## SCHOONER WRECKED Captain and Crew of Twelve Men Reported Lost

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Masses of wreckage apparently from the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer of Boston were found on the beach at Hull today, and it is believed that the vessel struck on one of the outer ledges of the harbor during yesterday's storm and went to pieces with the loss of all on board, a total of 12 men. The Palmer was sighted off Cape Cod on Saturday bound into Massachusetts bay.

The Davis Palmer was one of the biggest of the five-masted schooners owned by the W. F. Palmer estate of this city. She sailed from Newport News on December 21 for this port with 4000 tons of coal. She was sighted Saturday afternoon, some twelve hours before the storm broke, off Pamela river, four miles south of Cape Cod light, and when the weather cleared today she was not seen either in the harbor or in the bay.

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The Davis Palmer was commanded by Captain McKown and manned by a crew of 12 men, most of whom were shipped in this city. She was built in Bath in 1905 and registered 2287 tons net burden.

The wreck was the first extensive disaster to be reported as the result of the day-after-Christmas storm.

## THE SHAW PLANT

Has Been Transferred  
to Ayer Mills

The Shaw Machine plant in Middlesex Village, about which so many stories have been in circulation of late, has been transferred from the American Woolen Co. to the Ayer mills, a corporation subsidiary to the American Woolen Co. The Ayer mills are now building a large mill in Lawrence opposite the Wood Worsted mill for the manufacture of yarns. For several months past the machine shop buildings have been used by the American Machinery Co. for the storage of machinery. This company is also a subsidiary company of the American Woolen Co. There is room for the employment of several hundred hands in the old Shaw mill if it is to be opened for yarn manufacture.

In addition to a good set of mill buildings connected with the plant, there are nearly 20 acres of land adjoining.

The plant has been in the name of Mr. Wood of the Wood Worsted mills of Lawrence. Recently Mr. Wood offered the plant to the treasurer of a local corporation but the latter would not consider the proposition.

## MORTALITY

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26, 1909

Population 36,880, total deaths 35, deaths under five 15, infectious diseases 3, acute lung diseases 6, croup, membranous, 1 and measles 2.

Death rate: 18.88 against 14.55 and 24.28 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 4, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 3 and measles 3.

Board of Health.

If you want help in home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## New Clerk Appointed

Miss Ethel H. Tilton is a new clerk in the city clerk's office. Miss Tilton succeeds the late Georgia T. Story. She lately of the Whittall Mfg. Co., and she started in at the city clerk's office this morning.

## City Not Liable

City Solicitor Duncan says that Lawyers McEvoy and Murphy were not employed for the mayor through the law department.

## The City Government

It is expected that both branches of the city council will meet tomorrow evening, the new members to draw their seats for the year and the "old ones" to clean up matters for the year.

## Marriage Intentions

Joseph Hickman, 32, weaver, Yonkers, N. Y., and Margaret M. Mooney, 29, housewife, 65 Gates street.

HODD FARM PLOW

Long before the street department got busy yesterday a four horse snow plow had come all the way from the Hood farm in Tewksbury was in town plowing the street on which customers for Hood's Farm milk reside.

It seems that among the customers for Hood farm milk are some with children who require the milk fresh every morning. Yesterday morning the several delivery wagons started out through the storm and dug their way through the drifts from Tewksbury. The poor horses stuck it out bravely until they reached the corner of Central and Church streets when the wagons became completely stalled. The drivers telephoned back to the farm that they were stuck and were instructed to wait until a plow could be sent up. In due time a big snow plow drawn by four horses had in sight and it went ahead of the milk wagons plowing the snow away until all the milk had been delivered.

This morning instead of using their regular milk wagons the Hood people sent their milk to Lowell in big pungs drawn by four horses. One of the pungs became caught in the car tracks in Broadway in front of a car and the driver in extricating the pung drove one of the leaders right through the open door of James J. Kennedy's saloon. No damage was done to the horses or of some of the customers.

## Poland Water

For Sale by  
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.  
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 95A. December 27, 1909  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Joseph Bailey, Bridget T. Lane, Jeremiah Bailey & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 133 Crosby street, 65 Kinsman street and bulkhead on Crosby street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,  
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 95B. December 27, 1909  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Joseph Bailey, Bridget T. Lane, Jeremiah Bailey & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Cigar dealers at No. 133 Crosby street, 65 Kinsman street and bulkhead on Crosby street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,  
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

# 6 O'CLOCK

## IN POLICE COURT

### Cambridge Man Fined for Larceny

Jos. Kennedy, who belongs in Cambridge, but who has been a resident of this city for the past six weeks, got intoxicated Christmas eve and while in that condition started to do some shopping. He visited several of the downtown stores and helped himself to various articles, without either asking for them or offering to pay for them. At the Colonial store he was detected by one of the lady clerks who notified the manager and the latter in turn informed Patrolman Arthur Drewett, who arrested Kennedy.

In police court this morning Kennedy was charged with drunkenness also with the larceny of five pipes and one pocketbook from the Colonial Five & Ten Cent store and seven neckties from Knob's Five & Ten Cent store. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness, but as to the two counts of larceny he denied all knowledge of ever taking anything.

Kennedy testifying in his own behalf said that he came to this city from Cambridge six weeks ago. He "got too much aboard" the night before Christmas and went shopping. He said he had money when he entered the stores but did not have any when he was arrested and he felt that he must have purchased the articles, but his mind was rather benumbed and he could not remember really what did happen.

He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$15 in three days or else spend the next two months in jail.

#### Refused to Stop Drinking

William P. Ward, who was arrested on complaint of his wife, refused to stop drinking, he having made a statement to that effect in answer to a question asked him by Judge Hadley.

Judge Hadley gave Ward a little good advice and asked him if he would promise to stop drinking and try to do better in the future.

"I will not promise to stop drinking," was Ward's prompt response.

He was fined \$2.

#### In His Stocking Feet

James F. Walsh denied that he was drunk Saturday, but Sgt. Hugh Maguire and Keeper McQuade said that he was. Sgt. Maguire testified to arresting Walsh in Market street at 7:45 o'clock Saturday morning. He said that Walsh was in his stocking feet, bare headed and without a coat. He was staggering through the street and his mother who was present said to the officer: "You will have to do something with this man."

Walsh was fined \$2.

#### Other Offenders

John E. Archambault put up a strenuous appeal for "just one more chance" but the court felt that as John had had many chances and did not seem to improve sentenced him to three months in jail.

Andrew Carr and his wife, Delia, went before the court. Both entered pleas of not guilty. Andrew said that he desired time in order to get a lawyer, mentioning the latter's name, while his wife said that she wanted a different lawyer. The court decided to allow the cases to go over until tomorrow morning.

Edward Burlinson, who belongs in North Chelmsford, is in the habit of getting drunk and raising a disturbance at his home. He was raising ructions Saturday when Officer Vinal was called in and placed him under arrest. In court this morning he was ordered to pay a fine of \$6. John Bell, Michael Haley and John F. Johnson also paid \$6 fines.

Thomas F. Murray was sentenced to four months in jail.

Clem B. Cook and James Mone, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

#### FUNERAL NOTICES

MCKELVEY—Doris B. McKelvey, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth McKelvey, died this morning at her residence, No. 33 Chelmsford street, aged 1 year, 4 months and 13 days. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which friends are invited. Undertaker Albert H. Bixby in charge.

HART—Died very suddenly December 26th, Miss Pauline Hart, aged 52 years, at her residence, 33 Fort Hill ave. She leaves one brother Joseph H. Hart of Canton, Mass. Funeral services will be held at 33 Fort Hill ave. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

BUCKMINSTER—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lillian Buckminster, will be held at her late residence, 418 Westford street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

CARLEY—The funeral of Miss Bridget Carley will take place Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late home, 61 Church street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, St. Peter's church in charge.

REED—The funeral of the late James Breen will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 734 Rogers street. Friends invited. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELLY—The funeral of George T. Kelly will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Centralville Methodist church. Burial will be in the Hillcrest street cemetery. Friends invited.

O'NEILL—Owing to the weather conditions the funeral of Miss Elizabeth O'Neill will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, #4 Summer street. A solemn high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock, instead of this morning as previously announced. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

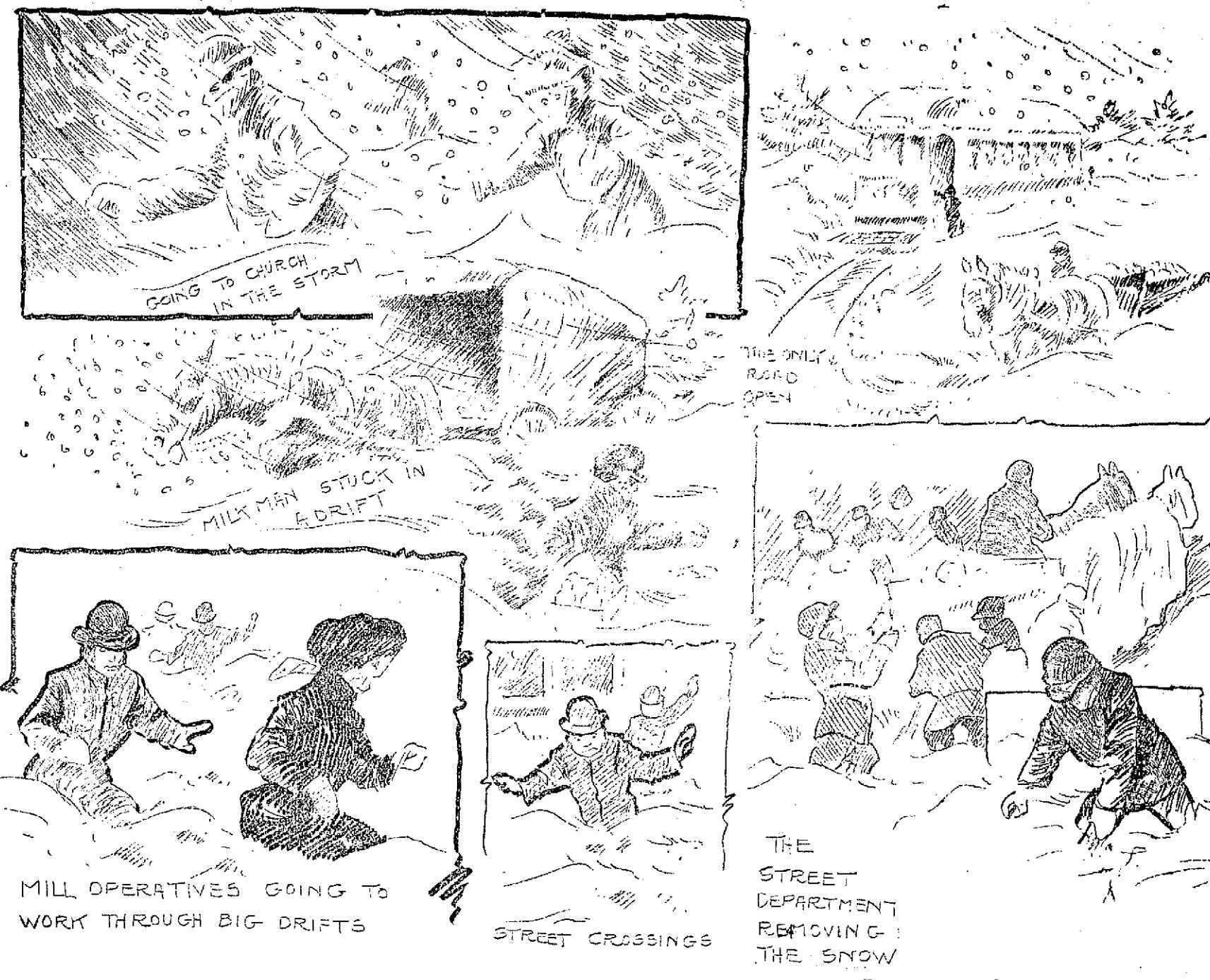
January 1st—New Years Day—Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and vitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it, Get it today.

In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

# THE STORM IN LOWELL



#### STORM SKETCHES

## Street Dept. Put Big Gang of Men to Work Today Clearing off the Snow

"The worst storm in years!" says the men at work today and it is expected

that the number will be added to very

materially before night. Asked what

he was doing to clear the snow, Supt. Putnam said: "We had the sparrow

men working all day yesterday but

their work didn't count for much this

morning. The wind continued to blow

and the snow continued to drift. We

have about 250 men at work today and

they are working hard.

The storm Christmas night and Sun-

day tried hard to tie up public service

facilities; the telephone and telegraph

companies and the railroads had a hard

time. It was the worst storm since

1908. If it hadn't been for the street

railway company most of us would

have had to remain in doors. The

street railway company's tracks were

the only ones that were open.

The "sparrow men," so called, of the

street department worked all day yes-

terday but their work of yesterday did

not amount to much today. The places

that they shoveled out yesterday were

quickly filled with drifting snow.

The street department has about 250

one of the worst ever experienced by today and that was the "middle-of-the-road party." If the street railway com-

pany was so inclined it might have

made matters interesting for trespassers, for their tracks were the only ones

open to the public yesterday and early

today. The storm was very successful

fought by the street railway company.

In the course of our remarks it

might not be a miss to admonish you

to look out for snow slides and don't

look for them on the wrong side of the

street. Remember that this storm was

from the south and govern yourself ac-

cordingly.

Services in the churches were much

interfered with. At some of the Prot-

estant churches the attendances were so

small as to necessitate the postponing

of the Christmas music. In all of the Catholic churches the usual ser-

vices were held.

To send a message a distance of 26 miles from Boston to Lowell—the Asso-

ciated Press fast night in Boston was

obliged to call in service to lose than

seven cities, ranging from New York to

Montreal, a distance of 1500 miles.

All telegraph wires were down be-

tween Boston and Lowell last night

and to send important information to

the neighboring city first a message

had to be telegraphed to New York.

The message was then sent to Buffalo where after being transcribed it was

repeated to Montreal, Canada.

From Montreal the message was sent

to Portland, Me., from Portland to Lew-

iston, from Lewiston to Bangor, and

from Bangor to Lowell.

All news went via this circuit in order

that people 26 miles away might know what was going on in Boston yester-

day.

The enterprise of the great news dis-

tributing concern was further mani-

fested in overcoming the difficulty of

losing all telegraphic communication

with Providence. To send messages

south Providence had to be reached,

and accordingly the Press leased a tele-

phone wire to Providence.

At both ends of the line the transmis-

er and receiver were taken off and tele-

graph instruments attached instead.

By this means the Press had at its

command a duly equipped telegraph

instrument and got all its news away

to southern points.

**FREDERICK REMINGTON DEAD**

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—Frederick Remington, the artist, died at his

home here yesterday from heart failure

and shock superinduced by an opera-

tion for appendicitis performed on

Thursday.

Mr. Remington was in his 48th year

and was a native of Canton, N. Y., to

which place the body will be taken this afternoon, following prayers at the

house. The funeral service will be in the Universalist church at Canton at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Remington married Miss Eva Cattleton of Groversdale, N. Y., who

survives him.

**A PLEASANT SURPRISE**

Mr. John Bracewell, overseer of the

Atherton Worsted mills, was pleasantly

surprised Friday noon when his empl-

oyees gathered around him and pre-

sented him a handsome gold chain and

charm. Mr. Bracewell, although taken

by surprise, thanked his employees and

wished them all a Merry Christmas.

## STEAMER PRISCILLA SAFE

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26 (10 p. m., delayed in transmission)—Anxiety regarding the Fall River line steamer Priscilla which left New York on Saturday night for the east, was relieved late today when the steamer came into port after being blown back from Port Judith by the gale.

## TERRIFIC STORM RAGING

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 27.—A terrific storm which began on Christmas eve and was still raging today, has caused great damage in the vicinity of this city. Throughout the colony telegraph and telephone lines have been carried away and the railroads have been made impassable with snow. Because of the lack of wire communication at a distance of twenty miles from St. Johns it is impossible to estimate the damage throughout New Foundland, but it is known that the storm has caused a loss of \$150,000 in and around the city.

## MEXICAN GUNBOAT DOCKS

SALINA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 27.—The Mexican gunboat Gen. Guerrero having on board Joseph Santos Zelaya, ex-president of Nicaragua who fled from Managua by way of Corinto on Christmas eve, docked here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Accompanying the former president were the ex-minister of war and four other Nicaraguans. The gunboat arrived off this port last night and anchored outside the harbor until this morning.

## APPOINTED U. S. SENATOR

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 27.—Gov. Noel today announced the appointment of Gen. James Gordon as United States senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator McLaurin.

## SCHOONER MAUD S. LOST



**ALPINES LEAD CRICKET SEASON**

In the Catholic Bowling League  
One of the Most Successful Yet

Interest in the Catholic Duck Pin league continues unabated, but as the weeks roll by there is a general weeding out of teams and no longer are there two or more teams tied for one position. The strongest teams are forging their way towards the top of the ladder. The Alpines are still in the lead with the Y. M. C. I., a close second, the Belvideres third and Y. M. C. U. fourth.

Henry Farrell and MacCormack of the Alpines are first and second respectively in the individual average standing. The standings, averages and schedule for the week follow:

Team Standing	Won	Lost	P. C.
Alpines	18	6	71.4
Y. M. C. I.	15	9	69.4
Belvideres	15	8	68.5
Y. M. C. U.	9	6	66.5
Burkes	10	8	55.5
K. of C.	13	11	54.1
C. M. A. C.	10	11	47.0
Sacred Hearts	10	14	41.0
St. Louis	6	9	40.0
St. Peter's	9	15	37.3
K. of E.	7	11	29.3
C. Y. M. L.	6	18	26.0
No. Games P 1 y 6			
Alpines	8		11,380
Belvideres	9		11,185
K. of C.	8		10,958
Sacred Hearts	8		10,645
St. Peter's	8		10,819
K. of E.	8		10,406
Y. M. C. I.	7		9,774
C. M. A. C.	7		9,651
C. Y. M. L.	8		9,030
Burkes	6		8,124
St. Louis	5		6,768
Y. M. C. U.	5		6,534

LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	Pts.
Lawrence	12	6	109.0
Methuen	2	3	15.0
Moore	8	4	65.0
Andover	6	5	50.0
Worcester	4	8	38.0
Bunting	4	8	33.5
Zion	4	8	33.5
Merrimack	3	9	23.0

**SHIP WRECKED**

**27 Persons Rescued From the Vessel**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—Roused to action after a night of anxious watching through the gale and storm, the hardy life-savers at Toms River station, 25 miles above this city, saved the lives of 27 men from the wreck of the tramp steamer Thurman, which had dashed on the bar in the roaring breakers.

Led by Capt. Henry M. Ware, the government crew first attempted to launch their lifeboat, but this was impossible. They then resorted to the breeches buoy to bring the imperiled men ashore more dead than alive.

The rescued men were cured for at the lonely government station, but their

vessel will probably be pounded to pieces by the big waves that have already smashed her upper works and filled her with water.

The rescued men had risked their vessel and lives in an attempt to discover and save a cargo and its crew which had broken away in the gale. So far as can be learned, however, the helpless barque has disappeared, with the probable loss of the three men on board.

Team Standing

Team Merrimack

Boott

Lawrence

Appleton

Hamilton

Shaws

Massachusetts

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High single Hunt

High three straits, Walney

High team total, Appleton

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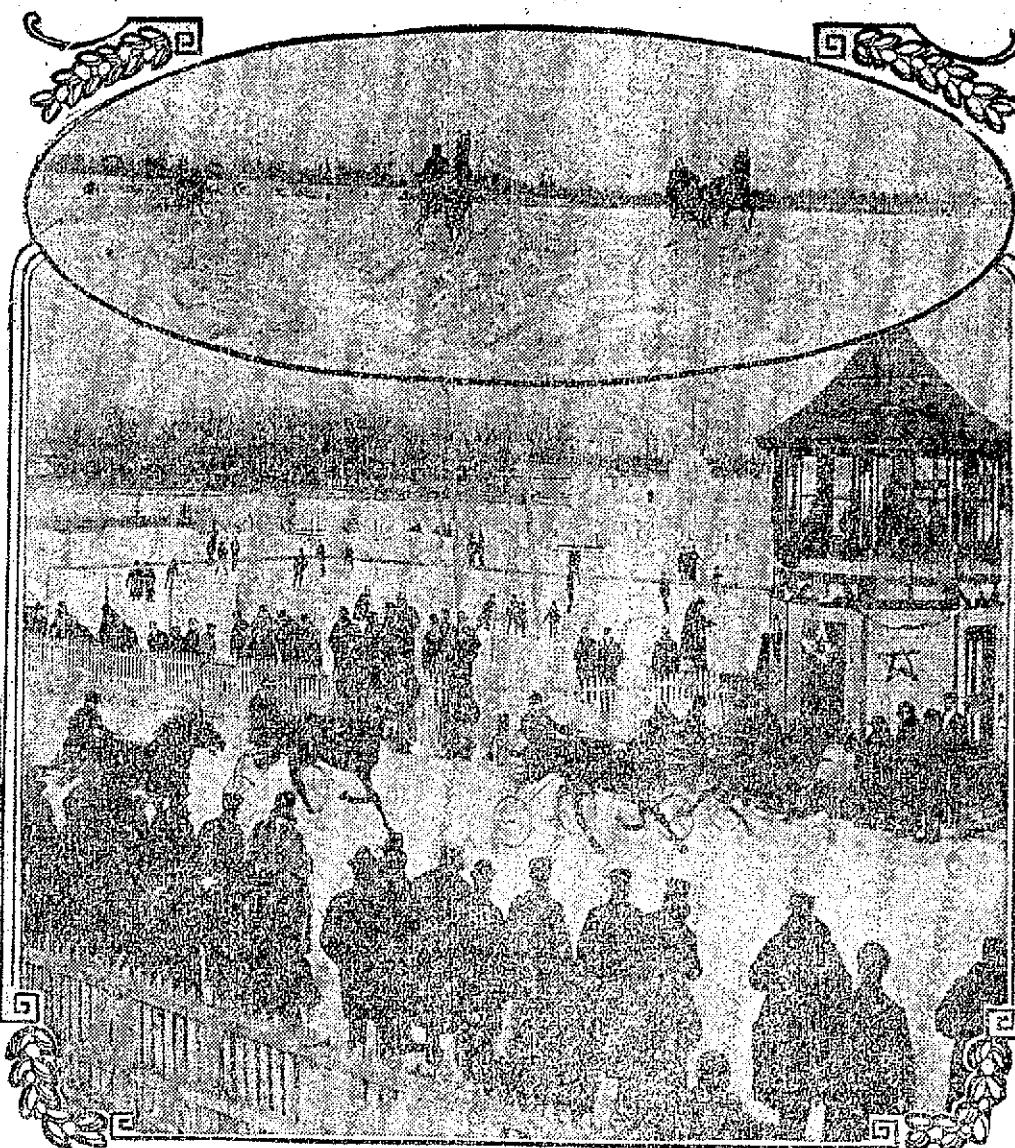
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Board.

**SCENES AT OTTAWA WHERE ICE HARNESS MEETING IS TO BE HELD**

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—What promises to be one of the greatest ice trotting and pacing race meetings ever held in Canada is scheduled to take place on the Ottawa river Jan. 29 to Feb. 5. The big carnival is to be pulled off under the auspices of the Central Canadian Ice Racing association and is an annual event. Many races are carded, and big purses are offered, it being the intention of the association to make the meet a

greater success than ever. Horses from all parts of Canada and the United States are expected to compete. As a preliminary to the big carnival the Toronto Driving club has planned a meeting to be held there Dec. 25 and 29 and Jan. 1. A special race, for which the Toronto club has offered \$1,500, will be held New Year's day. Ice harness racing is one of the popular diversions of the Canadian sportsmen during the winter. Every year numerous meet-

ings are held, and thousands attend. In fact, in many sections where there are no rivers or lakes the sportsmen flood the roadways, and, as the weather is severe there, it freezes very quickly and enables the harness enthusiasts to hold daily dashes. Upper illustration shows race with sleighs on lake near Toronto. Lower picture shows finish of harness race on Ottawa river. In match races sulkiés are used.

**THE U. S. TRADE****Nearly One Half of Exports go to British Territory**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Nearly one-half of the exports from the United States goes to British territory, and nearly one-third of its imports are drawn from British territory trade between the United States and the British empire, including in this term the United Kingdom, Canada, India, and its other colonies and dependencies in various parts of the world, aggregated in the 10 months of 1909, for which statistics are available, nearly 1 billion dollars, out of a total of 21.2 billions representing the entire foreign commerce of the country. No other nation approximates the British empire in the value of its commercial intercourse with the United States. With British territory the trade of the United States in 10 months of 1909 aggregated \$86 million; with German territory, \$18 millions; with French territory, \$20 million; and with Dutch territory \$12 million.

Its trade with British territory the United States shows an excess of exports over imports with respect to every political division except the East and West Indies. For the 10 months ending with October, 1909, this excess of exports over imports was, in the case of the United Kingdom, \$62 million; with British India, \$10 million; with Australia, \$10 million; with the other hand, showed an excess of imports over exports amounting to \$2 million dollars; the Straits Settlements, \$14 million; other East Indies, 4 million; and the British West Indies, a half million dollars, making for British territory as a whole an excess of exports from the United States of \$62 million dollars, compared with a like excess of \$50 million in the case of German territory; \$7 million in trade with Dutch territory; \$12 million in trade with Belgium.

Canada, second to the United Kingdom in order of magnitude among the British territories as a market for products of the United States, shows the largest growth, the value of the exports thereto in the 10 months of 1909 having been \$16.5 million dollars, against \$12 million in the same period of last year, and \$10 million in the same months of 1905. Montane exports to the United Kingdom only increased from \$6 million in the 10 months of 1905 to \$8 million in 1909; those to Australia, from \$1 million to \$2 million; British West Indies, from \$8 million to \$9 million; India, from \$4.5 million to \$4.7 million; and Newfoundland, from \$2 million to \$3 million; while exports to British Africa and Hong Kong in each case decreased about 1 million dollars. From all the important political divisions the British Empire imports have increased during the last four years; those from the United Kingdom, from \$18 million dollars in 1905 to \$19 million in the same months of the present year; those from Canada, from \$3 million to \$7 million; India, from \$2 million to \$4 million; Australia, from \$2 million to \$4 million; Hong Kong, from \$1 million to \$1.5 million; British Africa, from \$1.5 million to \$2 million; and British West Indies, from \$1 million to \$1.5 million.

The total value of merchandise imported into the United States from British territory in the 10 months ending with October, 1909, was \$62 million dollars, while from all other parts of the world the total was \$34 million, of which \$13 million dollars worth was from German territory, \$17 million from French territory, and \$4 million from Dutch territory. Of the imports from British territory, valued at \$62 million in the period named, the United Kingdom is credited with \$19 million dollars; Canada, \$7 million; India, 10 million; Australia and the Straits Settlements—\$7 million dollars' worth of merchandise having been imported in 10 months of 1905 and \$14 million in 1909 up to October 31.

**PACIFIC SERVICE****HARVARD AND YALE TO BE ASIGNED TO IT**

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A plan to wind up the affairs of the Metropolitan Steamship Co. by the sale of its four freight steamers and the transfer of the turbine passenger boats, Harvard and Yale, to a new Pacific coast line, is announced by John F. McGinnon and the Assets Realization Co., legal purchasers of the property at the recent foreclosure sale.

It is expected that the sale of the

freight steamers James S. Whitney, H. M. Whitney, Norman Winter and H. F. Dimock, with the good will, will be sufficient to retire \$1,000,000 of the Metropolitan Co.'s \$2,500,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds. The consent of the bondholders is necessary for the consummation of the plan.

The Metropolitan line, from this city to New York, was sold by H. M. Whitney of Boston and H. F. Dimock of New York to the interests represented by Charles W. Morse, and went into the hands of receivers in 1908. Should the fast steamers Yale and Harvard be sent to the Pacific they would enter into competition with the boats of the Pacific coast.

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Marks Building

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Intense interest has been created throughout the billiard world by the announcement that George Sutton, the handless cue wonder, is now willing to pit his skill against any of the big exponents in a handicap match. For many years Sutton has been giving exhibitions throughout the country, during which time he has made many sensational shots and long runs. Considering the fact that he lost both hands and forearms some years ago in an accident, he is a marvel with the cue. Recently

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Wymans Exchange  
SECOND FLOOR

**THREE SHOT**  
AT A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
IN WEST VIRGINIA

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—News reached here yesterday of the fatal shooting Saturday of Samuel and Frederick Dinges and Frederick Henry son at a Christmas celebration at the home of Samuel Dinges, at Peck's Mills, Logan county.

Fifty or more shots are said to have been fired during the melee. No arrests have yet been made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Baseball maga-  
zines in the National league prevail at  
last that they intend to have order on  
the diamond and discipline among the  
players of that organization when they  
unexpectedly elected Thos. J. Lynch  
who was famous for years in the base-  
ball world and once called the king of  
umpires. Lynch will net as pilot of  
the older organization for one year.  
Lynch was born in New Britain, Conn.  
He has been out of baseball so long  
that he is practically unknown to the  
present generation of fans. Lynch culti-  
vated the National league in 1894. He started  
his career as an umpire in the East-  
ern league in 1884 and enjoyed in the

New England in 1885 and 1886. Then  
he went to the National league and em-  
ployed during those troublous days when  
umpires had their feet trodden on daily  
by the players—although no player  
committed the offense against Lynch  
a second time—until 1892. He then  
dropped out for a year and came back  
and umpired in 1894 and part of 1895.  
President Friedman of New York drove  
Lynch out of the game in 1895 over a  
dispute at the Polo grounds in which  
Davis and Doyle of the Giants were  
awarded \$100 each. He refused many offers  
to return to the game. Harry Pulliam only a few years ago urged  
him to take up again the duties of  
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# CHRISTMAS FEAST

Observed With Joyous Services  
in the Catholic Churches

Fine Musical Programs Rendered  
—Eloquent Sermons on the  
Nativity — A Newly Ordained  
Priest at the Immaculate

Christmas Day has come and gone and those who feared a "Green Christmas" which, according to the old adage, "maketh a fat kirkyard," had the satisfaction of seeing the snow fall before the day had passed. The weather man proved himself a good fellow for once in his life for had the storm begun a few hours earlier the grandest festival of the year would have been interfered with and the many imposing religious events would not have been attended. The storm interfered with the Christmas services in the Protestant churches which were to have been held yesterday instead of on the holiday itself and in many cases the services were postponed. But the Christmas eve festivities in the Protestant churches were carried out most successfully and with large attendances. Christmas eve was a scene of great hustle and bustle down town for the inevitable army of eleventh hour shoppers appeared greater than ever. All the large stores reported a good business.

The poor and needy and the unfortunate were not forgotten on the holiday. The Salvation army gave out Christmas dinners to 150 families, while the Ladies Aid society of St. Patrick's supplied an equal number. Other charitable organizations, the Humane society, and the societies connected with the different churches did a world of good among the poor. The Orphanages had Christmas trees and fine dinners for the little ones, the Old Ladies' Homes was not forgotten by friends and the inmates at the jail and city farm were feasted and entertained.

Happiness and good cheer reigned in almost all homes and if some were in darkness it was because the inmates were being entertained at the homes of friends.

The usual Christmas tragedy did not happen this year. There were two sudden deaths that called Medical Examiner Melga from his home on Christmas eve, but in both cases death was from natural causes.

**In Catholic Churches**

As usual the Christmas services in the Catholic churches were held on the holiday itself and were of a particularly beautiful and impressive nature. Exquisite decorations, brilliant illuminations, inspiring music and impressive eloquence characterized the holiday in all the churches.

**St. Patrick's Church**

In St. Patrick's church on Christmas day the usual fine musical program for which this church has become known was given. The musical program was in full compliance with the obligations laid down by the musical commission and the mass of St. Philip Neri, composed by Sewell, a work that embraces the most inspiring strains of the chant, was sung and the choir and director received commendation for the execution and finished style with which the mass was rendered.

The solo of the mass were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy, Mrs. James Morris, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. John J. McNamee and Mr. Andrew McCarty.

Solemn high mass was sung at 11 o'clock and the celebrant was Rev. Joseph Curtis. He was attended by Rev. James Fitzgerald as deacon and Rev. Timothy V. Callahan, sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., occupied a seat within the altar rail.

To allow the singing of the several Christmas carols by the sanctuary choir the service was started at 10:30 o'clock and the choir headed by the acolytes marched around the aisles of the church. At 11 o'clock the choir entered the altar and the service was begun. The Proper of the mass was sung by the choir.

The most beautiful feature of the mass was after the offertory when Master Edward Connolly, the boy soprano of the choir, sang the beautiful hymn of the season, *Adeste Fideles*, after the solemn intonation of the offertory. This was rather unexpected by the congregation and the boy who is the possessor of a voice of wide range, gave the hymn with much feeling. It was assisted by a quartet of the members of the choir.

The church presented a beautiful sight in its decorations of green and white. The pillars within the sanctuary rail were encircled with evergreen and the same was used in an elaborate manner about the altar and pulpit. Pine trees and other greenery lightly tinged the soft-colored background which the church proper afforded, while the numerous lighted candles on and



REV. GEORGE H. FLANAGAN,  
Who Celebrated His First Public Mass

# TWO DROWNED

Flood Drove 2500 From Chelsea and Everett Homes

Sea and Everett Homes

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Chelsea and Everett were visited with flood and panic on top of the great storm yesterday forenoon and there were enacted scenes on the streets all through the afternoon and evening more heart-rending even than those which were witnessed during the great fire that swept over Chelsea on Palm Sunday, Dec. 12, 1908.

The highest tide recorded for scores of years, due to the fierce northeast storm and the bursting of an earth dike that was built 67 years ago let loose the flood that sent the thousands of people who lived in the southwest of Chelsea and East Everett into a panic, with scarcely a moment's warning, drove them in terror from their homes into blizzard, and aroused all the forces of both cities in the work of relief.

December 26, 1909, with its horrors of flood and storm will go down in the history of Chelsea along with April 12, 1908, although the property loss from the flood will not begin to compare with the loss sustained through the fire.

It was necessary, however, to open up nearly all of the avenues of relief for the families forced from their homes because of the floods that were in operation during the fire. And last night several thousand people in both Chelsea and Everett slept in armories, schools, churches, and in the houses of people who stood ready to give temporary shelter to the unfortunate who fled hurriedly from their homes or were rescued in boats and dories from the upper stories of their houses and carried to places of safety.

Two people, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Harbin of Everett, lost their lives. In the flood, and hundreds barely escaped with their lives.

Fifty or more horses and cows in stables were drowned as were hundreds of fowl of various kinds that were caught in closed coops and houses.

**Driven Out Into Blizzard**

This flood came on the people of southwest Chelsea and East Everett with very much the same suddenness as the great fire and strangely enough the flood with its attendant disasters occurred very near where that fire began, and at about the same hour and on a Sunday.

But of course what added to the horror of yesterday's disaster was the awful blizzard which the people who were driven from their homes were obliged to face.

**Warning Streams Unheeded**

About 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon some of the people who live along the edge of the marsh in southwest Chelsea and East Everett noticed little streams of water forcing their way in Locust street, Auburn street, 2nd street and the other streets in the vicinity.

But the snowstorm was at its height at the time and these people did not

see. He has been assigned to Attleboro and will leave for his new assignment today. Yesterday afternoon a party of Fr. Flanagan's friends called at his home in Fayette street and presented the young priest with a substantial purse of gold. The gift was arranged by Mr. James J. Griffin of Fayette street and was a complete surprise to Fr. Flanagan.

The church was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted, while the altar was adorned with cut flowers.

The pastor, Rev. George H. Nolan, O. M. I., sang a high mass at 6 o'clock at which the choir gave Kunin's mass. Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the solo in the *Adeste Fideles* and after mass Robinson's "Christians Born" was sung by the choir, Mrs. Hugh Walker, the organist, directing.

The sanctuary choir, led by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., preceded the solemn mass by singing in the vestibule Gounod's "Glory to God," "Waken, Christian Children," to an old air, the "Adeste Fideles," and as a processional, "Silent Night." Adam's "O Holy Night" was their recessional. Mrs. Walker directed the choir and played several Christmas airs with the effect.

Rev. Fr. Nolan at the last mass preached an eloquent sermon on the significance of the day and also made a happy reference to the young priest at the altar. He extended to the people of the parish the greetings of the day, wishing to each and all a joyous Christmas.

The music by the choir included Kalliwoda's mass in A, not recently given, and it was well sung. The solo

were by Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey Cox, Miss Margaret Knowles, Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. William L. Gookin. Mrs. Eugene P. McOskey sang with fine expression at the offertory, Van Reyschoot's "Noel." Mrs. Walker's postlude was the "Dale Sonitum Pastores."

**Solemn Vespers**

At vespers at 6:30 the boy choir sang "The First Noel," "Winds Through the Olive Trees," and "See Amid the Winter's Snow." The choir part included Emmerich's psalms; the hymn, "Jesus Redemptor," by Messrs. Gookin, King, McQuade and Dunphy; Carl Pfeuegel's "O Salutaris" by Miss Knowles; Mozart's "Alma Redemptoris" by Mrs. McOskey; and Rossini's "Tunbridge Edzo." The hymn, "Holy God," was sung by choir and congregation at the end. A procession of little children to the "crib" was an interesting feature of the service.

After the evening service, while a light snow was falling, the boys' choir sang at the Columbus park entrance.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Sir Arthur Sullivan. The boy soloists during the day were Jack O'Connell, Hugh Downey, Martin and Frederick Chappell. The flower bearer was Carroll Sullivan.

**St. Peter's Church**

Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's church, observed his first Christmas in Lowell by addressing a congregation that packed the great

edifice at the 10:30 mass. Dr. Keleher spoke eloquently on the birth of Christ and the spirit and meaning of Christmas. All the masses from 6 to 10:30 o'clock were largely attended. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. The solemn high mass was sung by Rev. John T. O'Brien, assisted by Rev. George Mullin, deacon; and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, sub-deacon. The elaborate musical program as previously announced was carried out in its entirety and a feature of the music was the singing of the sanctuary choir under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Burns. The vesper services in the evening were particularly beautiful. The same clergymen officiated in the evening.

Despite the terrific storm yesterday all the services at St. Peter's church were well attended. Rev. Dr. Keleher in conversation with a reporter of The Sun this morning said: "It was most edifying and a matter of particular encouragement to me as pastor to note the fact that notwithstanding the storm which made travel almost impossible, nearly 1500 people, the greater part of whom were women, attended the different masses at St. Peter's yesterday.

It was announced yesterday that henceforth the temporary church in Gorham street will be discontinued as a place of worship. Henceforth the children's mass has been held in the temporary church but henceforth it will be held at 8:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Chapel while the regular mass formerly held in St. Paul's Chapel at 8 o'clock

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sub-deacon of the solemn high mass. Mrs. Mabel Ware-Murphy, Mr. Thomas P. Bolger and Mr. James A. Murphy sustained the solo. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

In the evening at 7 o'clock another large congregation attended, and the chanted when was again heard to good effect, in the solemn vespers. Rev. John J. Shaw was the celebrant, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Murphy, sub-deacon.

Notwithstanding the heavy storm and the almost impassable roads, the high mass in St. Michael's church yesterday morning brought out a large and appreciative congregation. The regular church choir together with the new chancel choir gave an excellent program. Rev. Francis J. Mullin was the celebrant and Rev. John J. Shaw preached the sermon.

**Notre Dame De Lourdes**

Rev. Fr. Leon Lamotte, the new pastor, officiated at the solemn high mass in St. Michael's church yesterday morning as did the regular church choir together with the new chancel choir. The organist was Miss Carolyn White. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Lamotte.

**Sacred Heart**

Christmas Day was observed with beautiful services attended by large congregations. The church was most elaborately decorated and brilliantly lighted. The "crib" was installed on the chancel side of the main altar and was visited by hundreds during the day.

The first mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. At 8 o'clock the chancel choir, assisted by the school children, Rev. Robert Berney, O. M. I., sang the 8 o'clock mass. Special music was given by the choir, with Miss Mary Doyle at the organ. Previous to the last mass, which was a solemn high one, at 10:30, there was a procession of the sanctuary choir, altar boys, scholastics from Tewksbury novitiate, clergy and officers of the mass, led by cross bearers and acolytes through the aisles of the church, calling the Christmas hymns "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and "Twas in the Winter Cold."

Mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I. of Tewksbury, assisted by Rev. Edward Strauss, O. M. I., as deacon; Bro. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., as sub-deacon; Mr. Joseph Mahan as master of ceremonies. The asperses were well sustained by the sanctuary choir. At the introit the "Puer Natus Est Nobis" was well rendered by Rev. Fr. Forde, O. M. I., and the organist, Deo Infantu, excellently sung under the direction of Oliver J. David, with Miss Lea Mongrain at the organ, and Miss Folsom assisting. At night St. Peter's vestry was sung, Rev. Fr. Forde officiating at the service. The soloists at both services were Misses Alice Pratte, Eva and Yvonne Molson, Eugenie Hinot, Mary Hebert and Mrs. Oliver J. David.

**St. Joseph's**

Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., the new pastor, officiated at the solemn high mass at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Brothers Jallivet and Chapput, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, as deacon and sub-deacon.

Rev. Fr. Berney, O. M. I., delivered the sermon. The church was magnificently decorated, the color scheme being the Christmas red and green. A medallion of Holly was used, with huge red berries as confetti, and the crib was set in a bower of fragrant fir. The electrical illumination of the altars was superb.

The elaborate musical program printed in The Sun was rendered with fine effect.

# A SUDDEN DEATH

Of Patrick Lynch of Church Street

Patrick Lynch, aged 65 years and residing at 175 Church street, was found in a dying condition in Church street, Friday night about 11:30 o'clock. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the Emergency hospital in Tyler street where he expired before the doctors had a chance to administer stimulants.

The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons in Market street.

Lynch is survived by a wife and four children.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## REBUKE TO PRESIDENT TAFT.

The ballot taken by the Success magazine to ascertain to what extent the 22,000 subscribers approve President Taft's course in standing by Cannon and Aldrich in their domination of national legislation has dealt a severe blow to the president. It has demonstrated that a great majority of the republicans are strongly opposed to his attitude on the tariff, to his alliance with congressional dictators and his responsibility for the worst tariff law ever placed on the statute book. It shows that many republicans, even at this early day, are convinced that in voting for Mr. Taft last November they made a mistake. But a very small fraction of the total approve Mr. Taft's administration up to date.

## PEARY'S POLAR RECORDS.

There is some reason in the suggestion of Admiral Schley that Commander Peary's data proving that he visited the North pole should be submitted to the university of Copenhagen, the same tribunal that passed upon the records of Dr. Cook. It would be a surprise to the scientific world if the Copenhagen authorities should decide against Peary also and assert that his data is not sufficient to prove that he ever reached the pole.

Unless Peary's records are submitted to the University of Copenhagen the European nations may believe them of the same character as Cook's and in the years to come may accuse us of stealing the pole.

## THE SUNDAY EVENING PAPER

The Sunday evening paper is said to be a success in Washington. One might hope for a few hours respite from the happenings of the world at least on Sunday evening, but Frank A. Munsey comes in with his Sunday evening paper to claim that it is the best thing that ever happened. The American people would not be characterized by such a nervous temperament if they observed the Sabbath in the right spirit and withdrew so far as practicable their minds and their thoughts from the things that occupied them during the week. At present a man will have to flee from civilization if he wants to get away from the hourly excitement of current events. A sea voyage used to afford some relief, but now the wireless newspaper published at sea keeps the passenger informed as to the happenings on land, the fluctuations in the stock market and other things to disturb his serenity. Yet Mr. Munsey seems to think that he has done society a real benefit by making a success of a Sunday evening paper.

## FOR A MERCHANT MARINE.

Not only is the high protective tariff largely responsible for the high cost of living but also for the decadence of American shipping. A ship subsidy bill is now sought by the same men who authorize the high tariff imports, but the best way to encourage a merchant marine is to reduce the tariff.

If we had Atlantic liners we could not find men in this country to man them properly and might have to secure them from England or Germany.

There is considerable difference between running one of the ocean grey hounds and the trading vessels in this country. The only source from which we might draw competent men is the Great Lakes, but all the seafaring men in that region are needed there.

Had we a merchant marine tomorrow we should be obliged to import seamen, but there is a rigorous law against any such importation of labor, so that we should have to follow the example of some large corporations when they want men from abroad—advertise in Europe that men are wanted at good wages, and eligible men will come of their own accord.

## TO OVERCOME THE TRUSTS.

There are two ways by which the food trusts should be fought. One is to establish as many independent plants as possible, to produce as much as possible from the soil, the other to proceed against the trusts under the anti-trust law.

The people under conditions such as prevail at present will have to make the most of their local opportunities and resources. Where it is possible, men who have the time should cultivate a little tract of land so as to supplement the income from other sources. There is plenty of waste land available in the suburbs of every New England city, and as a rule the electric cars make the access easy and rapid.

Lowell is a small city in point of area, and yet anybody who wants vacant land for cultivation will not have far to go to find it. There is a great deal of it in and around Lowell. This can be used to advantage during the coming year for raising vegetables of various kinds. There is every inducement at the present time for men to engage in the farming business on an extensive scale. There is money to be made in raising poultry, beef, cattle and hogs.

While the price of meat soars, as it is doing at the present time, there is an opportunity for every farmer to make a good profit in fattening cattle for slaughter. Why not strike a blow at trust prices by raising beef and pork for the local market?

It seems that far too many look to the factories alone as the main source of earning a livelihood. The soil is the fundamental source of all wealth, and the time has arrived when there should be an exodus from factory cities back to the farms where success awaits the patient and skillful worker.

The battle against the trusts has been started in Kansas where the attorney general has instituted proceedings against the Kansas City packers for violation of the anti-trust statute in fixing and maintaining prices on meat and kindred products. Under the Kansas statute the state may become the custodian of the packing houses in case the government wins its case.

This is the beginning of a great battle that will bring the packers to bay in a manner somewhat similar to that in which the Standard Oil has been cornered. It seems that the people should no longer suffer extortion if the law gives them any remedy. If it does not, the time has come when some such remedy should be provided.

# CHRISTMAS CHEER

## Brought to Homes of the Unfortunate

### Salvation Army Fed 175 Poor Families—Christmas in the Orphanages, Jail, and City Farm

And this is how the other half lived.

#### Salvation Army

The Salvation Army some time ago promised to give Christmas dinners to 150 families and the Army as usual made good, for 175 were supplied and well supplied at that, but not until after the self-sacrificing members of the Army had stood day and night on the cold street corners soliciting aid and thanking earnestly even the small giver. At 7 o'clock Christmas eve the expectant ticket holders had assembled at the barracks in Jackson street and they included all creeds and nationalities and nearly all of the seven ages of man. One poor woman was so feeble that she was unable to carry away the basket of good things given her and a kind hearted member volunteered to carry it to her home for her. Each basket contained a chicken or turkey weighing at least four pounds together with coffee, sugar, potatoes, a pie, bread, cabbage, apples, oranges, cranberries and onions. Many stories of deep heart interest might be written of that distribution Christmas eve, the space permit.

Nearly 1000 pounds of prime chicken were given away.

During the afternoon it was found that some of those who needed food would be unable to send representatives down to the hall. So a horse and carriage were procured and some 25 baskets were sent out in that way. Altogether, over 200 baskets were packed.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hawkins are to be congratulated on their successful work.

#### At Y. M. C. I. Rooms

The Y. M. C. I. held their annual Christmas entertainment at the rooms on Christmas afternoon with a large and varied attendance. There was a fine old tree heavily laden with presents and George Lynch, the celebrated Tewksbury wit, acted as Santa Claus. George was appropriately dressed and handed over several new ones that made a hit. Most of the presents were "jokes" on well known members and caused great fun.

Santa Claus was assisted in distributing the gifts by John X. Payne and Frank McCullin, the victim being converted into jolly Santa's presence by William Kenedek and Michael Donelan. There were addresses by President William King, ex-President William Kelley of Freshfield, N. J., and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, spiritual director. Miss Curry presided at the piano and there were songs by Edward Shea, Andrew Doyle, William Marron, Frank McCullin, Martin McGuire, J. S. Mackervay, William Gookin, Al. Cooney,

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Frank Golden and others. The committee in charge consisted of William Harrington, James Cleary, William O'Meara and James Gilligan.

During the afternoon J. S. Mackervay, known as "Shakespeare," gave an exhibition of billiard shooting. He also entered a pool match with William Marron to pocket 75 balls one hand while Marron pocketed 50. He failed to deliver the goods, however, and Marron won the match.

#### At St. Peter's Orphanage

The children of St. Peter's Orphanage gave a delightful entertainment to the Ladies' Sewing circle at the Orphanage Thursday afternoon, at the conclusion of which Christmas tree exercises were held at which the little ones received many gifts. The tree was left intact over Christmas Day and on the afternoon of the holiday the children visited them again. Another good time was enjoyed. The children had a sumptuous repast on Christmas Day.

#### Ladies of Charity

None outside of the members themselves of the Ladies of Charity of St. Nick's parish can ever realize the great amount of good done by this society this winter. The society furnished Christmas dinners to 100 or more families in addition to furnishing clothing, bedding etc. even to payrents. Every day some of the well known young women of the parish may be seen in their carriages or on foot visiting the homes of the worthy poor and many of them in extending aid draw upon their private incomes rather than the funds of the society.

#### At City Farm

Charity Commissioner John McManus introduced himself at the city farm Saturday and partook of dinner with Supt. Mayberry. In the morning high mass was sung at the institution by Rev. Fr. Strauss, O. M. I. of the Tewksbury novitiate and a choir from the Immaculate Conception church, under the direction of Miss McDonough, furnished music. At noon a turkey dinner with the fixins' and with candy and oranges on the side was furnished.

#### At Lowell Jail

Keeper Shaw provided not only a fine dinner for the inmates of the Lowell jail but in the afternoon entertained them with a minstrel show.

The show was given by the Jolly Five Minstrel club with Frank Lambert as pianist and Mr. Carpenter as interlocutor. The ends were held down by George St. George, George Boucher, Frank LeCourt, Aldric Lambier. The chorus consisted of Mr. Lamoureux, W. Davis, Mr. Paquette, Joseph Cole, Joseph Blaillou and V. Desauviers. The show was enjoyed by 177 prisoners and a number of invited guests.

Having had turkey at Thanksgiving the dinner program was varied at Christmas and hamburg steak was the

piece de resistance with mashed potatoes, boiled onions, mince pie, etc.

#### Humane Society Gifts

In accordance with his annual custom Agent Richardson of the Humane Society played Santa Claus on Christmas giving food, clothing and gifts to a gathering of poor children at the republican headquarters.

#### The O'Leary Home

A beautiful and bountiful Indian Christmas tree gladdened the hearts of the children at the O'Leary home. The little ones were treated to a turkey dinner.

#### French American Orphanage

The children of the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street enjoyed a Christmas tree Saturday afternoon and the affair which was under the personal direction of Mrs. George E. Caisse proved to be a delightful one.

Mrs. Caisse personally solicited all of the articles which were hung on the tree and when it is taken into consideration that there are 117 little ones at the home it was by no means an easy task. The contributions were many, however, and each and every child was the recipient of a nice present.

Previous to the distribution the little ones gave an entertainment for the guests present, who included: Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish; Rev. Fr. Leteuvre, O. M. I., chaplain of the orphanage; Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., of Tewksbury and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., besides some distinguished benefactors of the orphanage. The entertainment included songs, recitations and a pretty flag drill. Two little ladies, aged six and eight respectively, and dressed as nuns, delighted the guests with a quaint dialog, "La Visite inattendue." The "Bois homme Hiver," with several boys and girls participating, and a picturesque "Old Man Winter" in the center of the group closed the charming little program. The gifts were afterwards distributed. Mrs. Caisse, being assisted in this by Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., and her husband, Dr. Caisse.

The sisters themselves were not forgotten, each receiving a pair of warm gloves. Rev. Fr. Wattelle then spoke, addressing the gathering.

#### DOUBLE FUNERAL

TWIN CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. L. CORMIER

A double funeral was held yesterday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cormier, 10 Wood's court. It was that of their little twin son and daughter, born last Wednesday. The little girl, Madeline, lived two days, dying late Friday night, and the boy, Raymond, died the day after. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery yesterday forenoon and Undertaker Amédée Archambault had charge.

#### ADDRESSED PUBLISHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, declared in a speech here today before a number of prominent publishers at the University Club that since the interests have made repeated attacks on the U. S. forestry service and these attacks have increased in violence just in proportion as the service has offered effective opposition to predatory

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# STILL IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

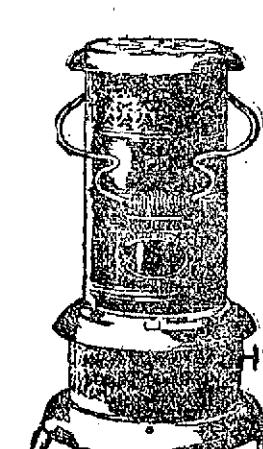
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Philadelphia is still in the grip of the blizzard which descended upon this section Christmas day. General business is tied up worse than it has been in several years, and it may be several days before conditions become normal. Railroad traffic and street car service are still in bad shape.

With the exception of the Market street subway line there was practically no street car service in the city during the morning and nearly all Philadelphia got to work late. The railroad situation was improved, but there was no attempt on any railroad to stick to schedules. The Pennsylvania railroad and the Reading Co. announced that they have no trains actually stalled in the snow but all through trains are many hours late.

Reports received early today show that five persons lost their lives during the storm. In each case death was due to exhaustion.

The most difficult problem on the hands of the railroad officials this morning was the handling of the suburban traffic.

Because of the tie-up in railroad traffic there is almost a famine so far as milk is concerned.



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# The New Year Brings The Costume Party

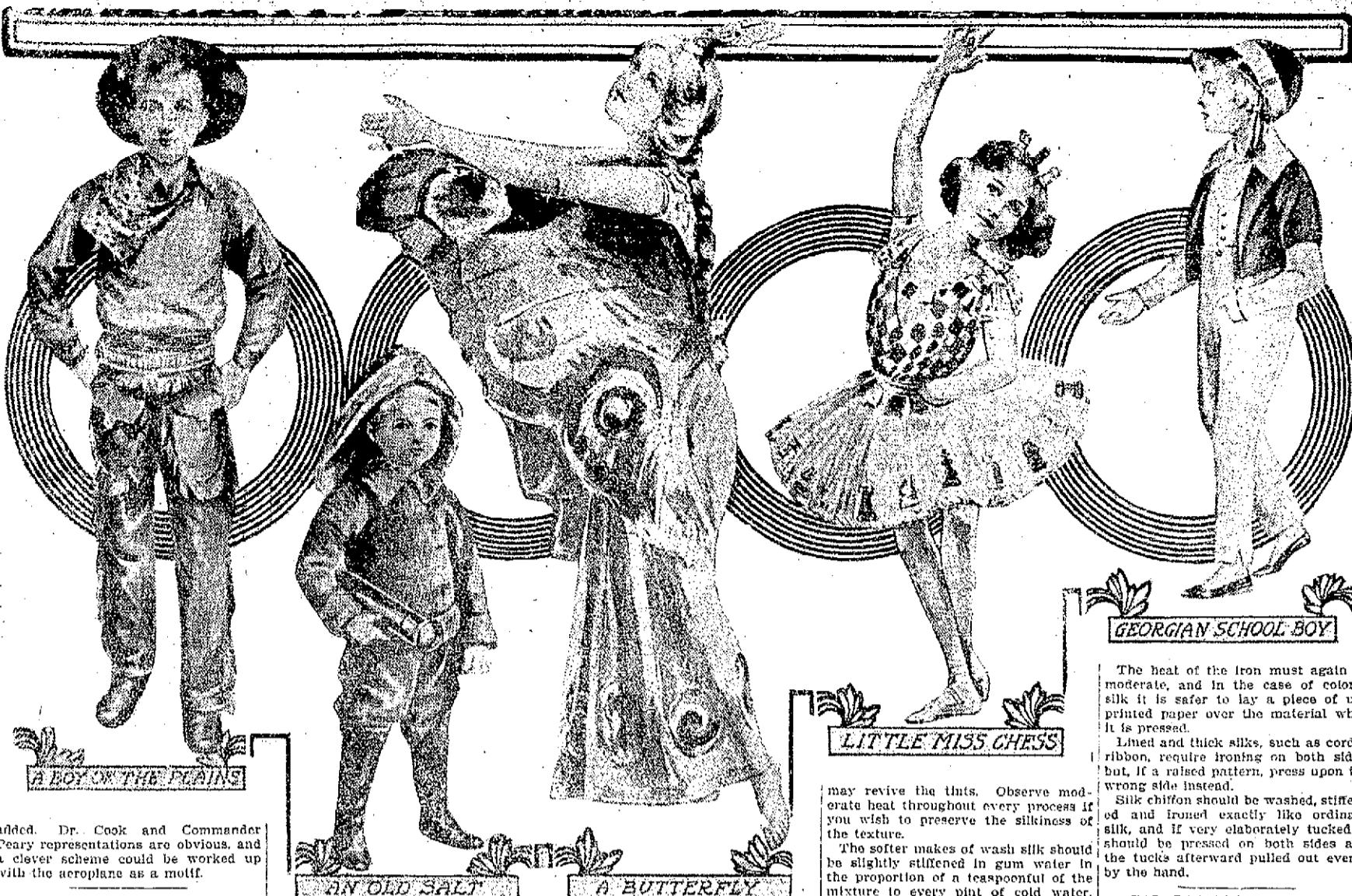
Old Pictures, Nature Studies and Games Furnish  
Designs For Children's Fancy Dress

**F**OR some unexplained reason a crop of children's fancy dress parties springs up with the coming of the New Year. The youthfulness of the season possibly may inspire thoughts of these juvenile functions, but whatever the origin there are lots of excited "kids" and anxious mothers when invitations to a party of this kind are received. The up-to-the-minute girl of the younger set will have nothing in her costume so old-fashioned as a suggestion of Bo-peep. Little Miss Muffet, Polly and a host of fancy dress characters that have flourished since the time of Miss Noah. No, indeed; she prefers perhaps a nature study costume and selects for the motif of her dress one of the many colored butterflies which are such picturesque features of open air life, and very charming such a costume will be if the idea carried out in one of the illustrations is used.

The foundation of this butterfly frock is of spangled gauze chiffon with hand painted butterfly markings, the wings, on a light wire frame, being attached to the arms by gilt chains. A fillet of broad silk ribbon fastens the antennae to the hair.

The long winter evenings are suggestive of indoor amusements, and as the favorite game of bridge does not lend itself decoratively to a fancy dress creation the more sober but pleasanter useful game of chess will appeal to the searcher for novelties. This chess dress for a little lady is dainty and becoming when carried out in white muslin with an applique of model chessmen cut out of black velvet and yellow cloth or silk on the short skirt. The bodice with its V-shaped corsage is made up of squares of black and cream-colored silk in regulation chessboard design.

Old pictures, particularly the English Guinevere, Reynolds and Sir Peter Lely canvases, are rich in suggestions of character studies. And if an elaborate costume is not considered too much trouble to get up there are exquisite costumes to be copied from the Empress Eugenie period, and Mme. Pompadour, the favorite of Louis XIV. of France, is a historical character of



A BOY ON THE PLAINS  
AN OLD SALT  
A BUTTERFLY

GEORGIAN SCHOOL BOY

## HOW TO GET UP SILK GARMENTS.

It is so disappointing when silk garments return from the laundry either faded out of all recognition or else resembling so much Japanese paper that a few points on silk and its treatment may prove helpful to the home laundress.

Bear in mind that a single silk thread measures something like one two-thousandths of an inch and you will have some slight conception of the ex-

treme fragility of the manufactured fabric. Remember this fact when rinsing the silk and only squeeze it, do not wring.

The best possible medium for washing silk is soap jelly made in the proportion of a quarter of a pound of shredded soap melted in one quart of water. When cold the mixture will set to a jelly and may be kept for a

week or two, though it will gradually lose its strength by evaporation. The jelly, of course, must be remelted for use.

A tablespoonful or so added to the washing water makes a splendid lather in which the silk should be gently kneaded with the hands. If the color is inclined to run, add a little vinegar to the last rinsing water, that the acid

may revive the luster. Observe moderate heat throughout every process if you wish to preserve the softness of the texture.

The softer makes of wash silk should be slightly stiffened in gum water in the proportion of a teaspoonful of the mixture to every pint of cold water, while the further addition of a dessert-spoonful of methylated spirit will help to increase the gloss.

Gum water is easily and quickly made by dissolving an ounce of gum arable over the fire in half a pint of water.

In such a case an ordinary clothespin is most effective. It must be split in halves and one-half inserted on either side between the framework and the window.

A good plan is to paint the clothespin the same color as the window.

## FOR RATTLING WINDOWS.

In some houses the windows have an unpleasant habit of rattling at all times of the day and night, whenever it is the least bit windy.

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# Oddities of Fashion

Expensive Freakish Headgear, Sad Frocks and Hairy Shoes Are In the List

"SEVENTY-FIVE dollars for one hat, my dear!" said a very indulgent American husband recently to his pretty wife. "Don't you think this is going some in millinery?"

"Now," he continued persuasively, "I'm not objecting half so much to the actual amount of this bill as I am to the idea of being held up for seventy-five good dollars for one measly—beg pardon, dear—for one creation. Isn't that what you called it?"

"If you'd bought three hats for twenty-five per I'd cheerfully send Mine X. a check immediately; but, really, we've never seen a bonnet that was worth \$75."

"But," pouted the fascinating owner of the confection under discussion, "these white willow plumes, Mine X. says, are alone worth that sum."

"She is letting you have them because she's so fond of you? Mighty good of her, to be sure, but without casting any illusive reflections upon the sartorial genius from gay Paree, methinks I've seen plumes decorating a bonnet that were just as imposing as the three grenadier-like affairs that adorn the side of your chapeau and probably cost about half the price."

Poor man! He wasn't sufficiently advanced in chiffon knowledge to know that "art" in the dress world comes infinitely higher than mere materials, however costly in quality.

The hat, though, was a hummer, as my slangy brother would say—a big picture affair of dark green clipped beaver as soft as satin, boasting a huge crown of a figured metallic fabric in dull gold. And the piece de resistance was the group of three condemned white willow feathers that stood at attention on the right side of the creation—a charming hat for a restaurant dinner, the theater or for receptions.

The gown which my lady of the hat will wear with her expensive piece of millinery is of hunter's green velvet, made en princess, the long lines of the front panel being defined with narrow bands of skunk fur. And the bodice—a phantom of delight—is of swathed green tulle in an exquisite shade of pale green arranged over a foundation of cloth of gold, which fabric gives an elusive gleam through the tulle that is bewitchingly lovely. At the bust line is an enormous barbaric design on the breastplate order, worked out with mock jewels. Emeralds, topaz and pearls predominate. By the way, these bodice adornments of oriental colorings, great splashes of high lights on an otherwise one-ton costume, are one of the smart trimmings of the season. In coarse embroidery done in sprawly stitches such a decoration is also most chic.

Veiled costume effects are the denterie in Paris. Indeed, the Parisian couturier calls them "the soul" frock. The only depressing part about them is the price, but that is a mere detail, just to describe one of these sorrowful confessions: It is usually of satin used as a foundation, over which is a tissue of metallic gauze, and covering the gauze a clouding of chiffon and finally a layer of embroidered net, glistening with cutabout jewels that match the "sad" note in the frock.

And apropos of evening gowns, the snarled dinner frock of the winter clears the door by a good six inches. Indeed, there is a very strict line drawn in dress lengths this season. In trotting off the skirt in four inches from the ground, and it is hardly worth while

## A Beautiful Figure and How to Obtain It

EVELYN THAW'S STRIKING HATS.

Perhaps the most effectively dressed woman in New York city is Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The occasional glimpses the curiosity seekers get of the wife of Stanford White's sleeker all indicate her utter disregard for the conventionalities of attire. In street cars, the subway and the quietest restaurants now and again visited by the former chorus girl the first thing noticeable about her is her hat. Almost invariably it is a picturesque creation embodying numerous fantastical yet well-blended colors, such as scarlet or crimson, the lighter shades of blue, golden yellow or emerald green. They are grouped in turban-like formation against a dark background, shading off Evelyn's celebrated gypsy hair. In place of the schoolgirl collar she wore the trials of her husband Mrs. Thaw now wears a simple turned down Dutch collar, with the same familiar loosely knotted black bow, and in place of the blue serge suit she is garbed in one quite similar except for its more fashionable design. The contrast between the simple suit and gorgeous hat is very striking.

One might sum up the sartorial sit-

uation as that of charming individual attractiveness. This is a season so fraught with extravagance that even Becky Sharp with all her cleverness would find it difficult to live beautifully on "nothing a year."

CATHERINE TALBOT.

eyes, gives elasticity to the step, braces the nerves and raises the spirits. It will make curves where formerly only angles were to be found.

DAPHNE DEAN.

## The Smart Frill.

THE maline bow worn just under the throat is out—that is, it's not the last cry of modishness, but this decree of fashion should not deter a woman from wearing it if she likes the becoming little piece of necklace. Overpopularity has caused its speedy death.

As for the frill down the front or side of a shirt waist, coat or afternoon gown, there is no end to it. It is the accessory of the moment. It lures every penny out of one's purse, and many of the frills displayed in the shops are expensive enough to bring one to the bankruptcy court in double quick time. In its less extravagant form the frill becomes a temptation:



STOCK AND FRILL OF LACE AND MUSLIN.

still, if a girl is clever with her needle, she may make frills galore without exceeding the speed limit.

The illustration shows a charming stock and side frill of India muslin and crochet lace. To a strip of Irish insertion, extending from throat to waistline, are gathered two ruffles of the muslin edged with crochet lace. The collar is of the same lace and muslin and may be worn with the frill or used as a separate stock.

## LADY MACKENZIE DEPRECATES USE OF MOURNING GARS.

Lady Margaret Morell Mackenzie, widow of Sir Morell Mackenzie, who met with the active resentment of German physicians and became world famous when called to treat Emperor Frederick of Germany in his last illness, in her will reveals an individuality reflecting that which distinguished her husband in his life. Her

thinness is usually caused by one of two reasons—a week circulation or a very highly strung nervous temperament. Exercise, when properly performed, is good in both cases.

The thin woman should get eight or nine hours' sleep. She should take a systematic course of breathing exercises night and morning and when possible once or twice during the day. For this she should stand before an open window, her corset and collar removed, and inhale long breaths drawn in slowly through the nose, held for at least two seconds and then slowly exhaled through the mouth. The number on the other day, and in it she wrote, of these breaths taken should be: "When I die I hope my children will in accordance with the strength of the wear as little black as possible. White patient. Delicate women may begin by taking two or three at a time and increase the number as they feel stronger, but in any case five or six seconds rest should be allowed between each breath."

The value of correct breathing is little understood, and yet it is of great importance both as regards health and beauty. The breathing exercise recommended will do much not only to improve the figure, but to brighten the

beauty. Put five pippin apples, pared and cored carefully, into a baking dish and then fill the holes with brown sugar and nutmeg. Over these pour a rich custard having in it a wineglass of wine or brandy and bake half an hour.

To make the custard boil one quart of milk with a little cinnamon and let it simmer five minutes. Beat up eight eggs with only half the whites, stir in two tablespoonsfuls of sugar and one wineglass of good wine, strain the milk and add it to the eggs, then pour it over the apples and bake as directed.

The following cake is worth trying: Have ready a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of butter, four egg yolks, half a cupful of strong coffee, one and a half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder and one and a half squares of melted chocolate. Cream the butter and the sugar. Add the yolks, the coffee, which should be cold, and the melted chocolate. Sift the flour and baking powder several times, then stir the other mixture with it and bake in loaf form. This may be served for a simple luncheon without frosting. A white frosting, however, is good and will be found very dainty and with it.

For a delicious salad make a lemon jelly with less sugar than when it is used for dessert, add English walnut meat and stuff in small molds. Before serving turn the jelly on to plates covered with shredded lettuce leaves arranged in a neat fashion and serve with mayonnaise.

Apple custard is a simple dessert that will be found very dainty and with it.

# The Things You Hear

THE arrival of Mme. Palladio in this country has revived general interest in psychic forces. At fashionable dinners where modish women gather "spook" talk is the engrossing topic of conversation. Of the seven women at a recent dinner only two pooh-poohed the subject, while the others, who represented both the conservative and the ultra smart set, owned up boldly to frequent attendance at seances and the consultation of clairvoyants. One of the husbands was heard the next day to remark with sigh that with half the women mad on seances and the other half mad on spirit rapping and bridge he wondered how any house could be run sensibly.

## How to Keep Flowers Fresh.

A girl who is fond of having cut flowers about has hit on a scheme for keeping them fresh. One morning every week she devotes to washing out the vases in which they are arranged with very strong hot soda water. After each vase has stood filled with this cleansing fluid for fifteen minutes she goes to work with bristle brushes and removes the deposit of the flower stems from every nook and corner. Brown soap and water follow this treatment, and, lastly, two rinsings in clear water. The drying is done with a clean towel, followed by a polish with camomile skin. The process sounds laborious, but the result repays the effort, for each vase looks like new, and the flowers last much longer because of the cleanliness of the receptacle.

## Black Wall Paper Craze.

Women with fair complexions and golden hair and limited means for house furnishings will rejoice to learn that a wall paper has been invented that will do justice to their charms. The blond has never been fairly treated by the wall papers of the day, while the brunettes hide almost any of their beauty. But at last a woman has arisen with the courage to put an end to this unjust condition. She has had the happy thought of having her rooms done in a color blithely shunned by every one but undertakers—namely, black. The result, according to credible witnesses, is stunning. The black ground is relieved with Chinese flowers in lizard green, blue and dull rose pink.

## Gold Bee Servant Girl Prize.

The New York Society of German Housewives is giving a golden bee of life size in the form of a brooch to girls who have worked faithfully in a household for two years. The golden

bee is the lowest prize awarded. To those who have worked well for three years a gold ring engraved with the monogram of the society is given, while those who have remained in the same family for six years receive a gold bracelet. Scores of servants in New York are working for these prizes. The Housewives' society, formed with the double object of solving the servant problem and of helping girls to find good places, has proved a great success in New York city and is growing rapidly in membership. It seems a good idea to pass along.

## THE OLDEST ORGANIST.

Mrs. Ellen Day is said to be the oldest organist in London. She is eighty-one and has been before the public ever since she was eight, when she created a great musical sensation.



The hat pictured is an exquisite confection of old gold tissue net. Around the full crown of sable skin is draped a scarf of dull gold lace, and at the side is a swirl of decorative gold aigrettes.

# OLD SANTA CLAUS

## Held Christmas Receptions in Church Vestries

Santa Claus arrived at the Calvary Baptist church, Saturday evening, in an automobile. He came direct from the North pole and said he had not met Dr. Cook.

Santy expressed a whole lot of presents ahead and after saying "how do" he started in to dismantle the tree.

Assisting him were Rev. Mr. Dilts, Mr. Stephens and Austin McGregor. Before the arrival of Santa Claus there was an entertainment. Miss Chandler of Wellesley college recited "Who Stole Santa Claus' Reindeer?" Then a number of the children of the Sunday school under the direction of Miss Elaine Merrill, gave the pretty little concert called "Mrs. Santa Claus and Her Pets."

First Trinitarian

The vestry of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was the scene of a happy Christmas festival, Saturday night. A cantata entitled "Santa Claus and The Star Queen" was given by the members of the Sunday school under the direction of Miss Mabel Gregg. Those who had speaking parts were George Williams, Harold Sennet, Karedia Garibedian, William Bamford, Greta Pickering and Isabelle Hoy.

There were songs by Emil Hartford and duet by Greta Pickering and Curtis Mudgett. The pianist was Mabel Sullivan.

Two large Christmas trees were located on the stage and they were loaded down with gifts, which were distributed.

### Milk as Food

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of oysters, price 40 cents, or ½ of a pound of beefsteak, price 24 cents. **HOOD FARM MILK**, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains nutritive value equivalent to at least a quart and one-half of oysters, price 60 cents, or one pound three ounces of beefsteak, price 38 cents. **HOOD FARM MILK** is one of the cheapest and most healthy foods you can buy.

Try it for a week or two and be convinced. Delivered in most parts of the city at 10 cents a quart. Telephone 810-4 or send a postal to

**HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.**

Lowell, Monday, Dec. 27, 1909.

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### Special Values in Rubber Footwear Today

If you need Rubber Footwear today, this store will give you the best values you can possibly find.

Our Underprice Basement Is Right on the Jump Again With

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That are rare indeed. For this week you'll find these values in evidence.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

## Domestics

### New Ginghams

Just received a new lot of fine Gingham remnants, all new spring patterns, checks, stripes and plain colors, 10c value. At 8c yard

To close, two cases of fine gingham in remnants, all pink, in plain checks and stripes, good, fine and fast color; gingham worth 10c yard. Only 5c yard

Middle Street Subway.

### Very Good Bargains in Unbleached Cotton

We have in stock a few bales of unbleached cotton, 36 inches and 40 inches wide, at the old price.

Good yard wide cotton, fine quality in good remnants, worth 6 1-2c yard. At 4 1-2c yard

Unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, good strong cotton, worth 8c yard. At 6c yard

Yard wide unbleached cotton, extra fine quality, worth 10c yard. At 7c yard

40 inch brown cotton, heavy and fine quality, very good cotton for family use, and easily bleached, 12c value. At 8c yard

40 inch cotton, good strong quality, in large remnants, 10c value. At 7c yard

ON SALE THIS EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK IN OUR UNDERPRICE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

### 90 Doz. Men's Fine Cashmere Hose

Men's fine cashmere hose, black, oxford, natural and tan, very fine quality and worth 25c. Monday Evening Special, 12 1-2c Pair

## THE UTAH, UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST WARSHIP AND HER SPONSOR AT THE LAUNCHING



## Did You Forget Anyone?

CAN WE HELP YOU WITH THESE SUGGESTIONS AND PRICES?

25c Embroidery Trimmed Tea Aprons .....	15c
50c Allover Embroidery Tea Aprons .....	29c
98c Lace Trimmed Tea Aprons .....	50c
97c Tailored White and Colored Waists .....	69c
\$1.97 Lingerie Waists .....	97c
\$1.97 All Linen Tailored Waists .....	\$1.25
\$2.50 All Wool Waists .....	\$1.50
\$2.98 Silk and Lingerie Waists .....	\$1.97
\$3.50 Silk and Lace Waists .....	\$2.50
\$3.98 Hand Embroidered Linen Waists .....	\$2.50
\$3.98 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats .....	\$2.97
\$5.00 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats .....	\$3.97
\$6.98 Black Silk Petticoats .....	\$5.00
\$1.50 Chemise, combinations and gowns .....	97c
\$1.98 Chemise, combinations and gowns .....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Combinations, gowns and chemise .....	\$1.97
\$1.98 Sateen and Cambric Petticoats .....	\$1.50
\$2.98 Heatherbloom and Cambric Petticoats .....	\$1.97
\$2.98 White or Gray Sweaters .....	\$1.97
98c White or Flannelette Gowns .....	69c

## The White Store

114—MERRIMACK STREET—116

## SWEPT BY STORM

### Heavy Damage Done Along the New Hampshire Coast

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 27.—The

collar of the Silas Peirce company,

wholesale grocers, on Green street, was flooded and damage of \$1000 done to the stock. On Ceres street the storehouse of S. A. Schurman containing farming implements was flooded. The loss is estimated at \$5000.

About 15,000 feet of lumber went adrift in the stocks of T. E. Call & Sons' lumber yard on Market street, but was finally secured by the employees.

The stables of Gray and Prine were flooded and their horses were removed yesterday morning. The train due to leave here at 7 last night was canceled.

Cars on the Portsmouth street railway were run on the main line to Rye up to 3 yesterday. At that hour cars became stalled at Rye Center, tying up the line for the remainder of the day.

The high tides put the Atlantic shore line street railway, from this city to York beach, completely out of commission, the power house at Kittery Point was flooded with five feet of water, necessitating the shutting down of the plant from 9 to 1 yesterday afternoon.

At Long beach, York, the sea tore up a strip of the company's track about a half-mile in length. Near Sewall's bridge the track was covered by 10 feet of water.

At York beach a new cottage being built for Mrs. Mandeville of Santa Fe was blown down. A large bathing house belonging to Napoleon Rivers was also wrecked.

At Cape Neddick the Donnell fish houses were swept to sea.

In this city the building at the foot of State street owned by John H. Broughton, containing 250 barrels of lime, cement and hair and fancy lumber, caught fire and threatened the coal pockets of Charles E. Walker & Co.

The blaze was extinguished with a loss of \$5000 and \$6000. The matter has been reported to the police who are now investigating the estimated at between \$5000 and \$6000.

### BROKEN JAW

#### JOHN MEEHAN ASSAULTED BY MAN WHO WANTED MONEY

John Meehan, of 11 Irving street, was assaulted by an unknown person in Bridge street, Friday night. The blow dealt was of sufficient force to break Meehan's jaw. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and later removed to his home.

It is alleged that Meehan was approached by a man who asked him for some money and when he refused it, the man struck Meehan in the jaw, telling him to the sidewalk.

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## CHARITY BOARD

Held Meeting Without Mr. McManus

The board of charities met Friday

night but Constable John McManus wasn't there. John said he was not notified of the meeting. The meeting was held for the purpose of approving monthly bills. The board elected Ambrose Hindle secretary of the board to succeed Harry W. J. Howe.

### BARTENDERS' UNION

The Bartenders International League of America, Local 85, has elected the following officers:

President, John T. Powers; vice president, Michael T. O'Brien; financial secretary, James E. Sullivan; recording secretary, Herbert R. Donohue; treasurer, Frank McNulty; inspector, Patrick Heelin; chaplain, Thomas O'Hare; inside guard, Daniel J. Powers; outside guard, William Duffy; board of trustees, John J. Brady, Hugh McGuire, Patrick Heelin.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on the first Monday in January.

## THE F. H. PEARSON CO.

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### STORM KING

## RUBBER BOOTS

### Men's Storm King Boots

Price, \$4.00. Sizes, 6 to 11.

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Price, \$3.50. Sizes, 2½ to 6.

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Price, \$2.50. Sizes, 11 to 2.

QUALITY the First Consideration—PRICE the Second.



CARRINO AND HER FAMOUS BEARS.

## STAR THEATRE

Carrino and her four famous bears the greatest animal act in vaudeville

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Something out of the ordinary has been secured by the management of the Lowell opera house for a limited engagement of seven days with daily matinees which began Christmas Day. It is none other than the famous Phil Ott, a comedian whose peculiar eccentricities as a comedian will be remembered with pleasure by all who enjoyed the work of Ott in "The Star Gazer" wherein Ott appeared as the

appeared at the Star theatre today. The bears are performers in size. They do amazingly impossible feats with one and the largest bear, Judy, does a Salome dance keeping perfect time with the music. This act will be shown in Lowell for three days only, beginning today. There will be no advance in the prices. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

## FOLLIES OF 1909

Without any doubt the largest musical aggregation that ever came to this city will be Ziegfeld's Greatest Revue, "Follies of 1909" which will be given here for one night only on Jan. 3 at the Opera House. The cast includes besides Eva Tanguay, who is now heralded as the highest salaried comedienne in the world, such nota-

Aaron Adelman to Ellen Garrigan, land at Pinehurst park, \$1.

CHELMSFORD  
John Sechoris to Lyman A. Byam, land \$1.

DELBIAH RIPLEY et al. to Katherine A. Holton, land and buildings on E. Chelmsford road, \$1.

DRAZIC  
Jessie Pravost to Rosanna Nolan, land and buildings on road from Beaver Brook Mills to New Boston, \$1.

LUTHER B. FAIRBROTHER's estate to William Cogger, land near Long Pond, \$20,559.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR's estate, by will, land at Cogger, land on Milton street, \$12,02.

LEAVITT E. J. VARNUM to Julia E. Ross, land at Mount Pleasant, \$1.

Katherine P. O'Donnell to Thomas F. Boyle, land on Pleasant street, \$1.

MARY IRVING exos. Mary V. Loring, land at Irvingwood, \$88.

NICHOLAS COOPER to William F. Conn, land and buildings on Cogard and Hartford streets, \$1.

JOHN M. VARNUM to George Hinckley, land on Congress avenue, \$1.

George W. Sherman et al. to George Hinckley, land on Congress avenue, \$1.

John W. Baugher et al., Sunday. Reward at 617 Broadway.

BALCK LYNX MUFF lost Wednesday, between the corner of Central and Merrimack sts. and Pollard's store. Reward at 12 Walker st.

SMALL HEART SHAPED GOLD LOCKET lost, with initials "M. D." on it, also chain between Carter st. and Merrimack st., Sunday. Reward at 617 Broadway.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharpened, clippers sharpened. Badges made to order. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 962-2.

MADAME BREETON, world's greatest pianist and card reader, 50c sitting this week 25c, 392 Bridge street in rear, opposite Third st. Office hours 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by us, 117 Franklin, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas coming, that first to come, will be first to get it.

HORSE CLIPPING—The only power shop. 100 Willis st.

HORSE CLIPPING, by power, first class work guaranteed. Price \$2. 100 Willis st.

MRS. C. M. ROBINSON of the McDowell School of Dressmaking, Boston, has opened parlors at 427 Wyman's Exchange. Tel. 2180.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. 22 Vine st., Nashua, N. H.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE our department. Old fashioned fixtures, cases and old furniture refinished and made into a stylish up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dent, main floor. Central st. entrance. Mail orders, given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone C. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGroarty, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 455 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 55 Chestnut st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the radio station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WILMINGTON  
Benita H. Greenleaf club, to Edward B. Rogers, land and buildings on Chestnut street, \$1.

JESSIE H. Shepard stats. to Arthur W. Evans, land on Webster street, \$1.

Frank W. Congdon to Archibald M. Land at Wilmington manor, \$1.

Brunswick P. Brown to Ethan D. Gilson, land on Baldwin avenue, \$1.

Antonio Casalotti et al. to James Casalotti, land at Home park and Silver lake, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to George Wirt, 19 Frank W. Coughlin to George Wirt, 19 Wirt Avenue, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Herman G. Stoez, land on Swan road, \$1.

George H. Shields et al. to Bertha E. Talbot, land at Pinegrove park, \$1.

James H. Pielerker to Lyman F. Priest, land and buildings \$1.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex co., Probate Court, To the Sheriff or Clerk, next of kin, creditors, and all others persons interested in the estate of Mary Dolan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Michael Dunn of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in the said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing the same in each issue of the Lowell Sun, for three successive weeks.

The Lowell Sun is a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said date.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

THEATRE VOYONS

Quality counts in the amusement world as well as in the commercial life

and the management of the Theatre Voyons has since the opening of its theatre over two years ago, tried to present to its patrons quality programs. The best pictures and the rich voices of the singers pour forth with a glorious sympathy and splendor of tone that will be at once the wonder and the charm of all devotees of music.

The quartet is winning remarkable successes during its tour of the United States. Lew Welch & Co. have a

constant requisition at Hathaway's this week, the show being one sure to attract widespread comment and approval on the part of the theatrical-going public.

Foremost in the stellar assemblage of the week is the Royal Hawaiian Sketch, in the greatest of vaudeville novelties. These talented musicians, who come here direct from Hawaii, wear their distinctive native costumes, play upon the queer instruments of the islanders, and render their own melodies. There is a plaintive, haunting quality to these folk-songs of Hawaii that is irresistibly fascinating and the rich voices of the singers pour forth with a glorious sympathy and splendor of tone that will be at once the wonder and the charm of all devotees of music.

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## JAS. J. GALLAGHER

## FUNERALS

## SOUTHERN DIV. WESTERN DIV.

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Kennebunk	Boston	Lewiston	Boston
5:45	5:40	6:14	7:18
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6:10	7:10	8:59	9:45
7:30	8:20	11:17	11:55
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Re-elected President of the Mathews

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday forenoon, President James J. Gallagher in the chair. Despite the storm there was a big attendance of members and considerable business of importance was transacted.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted in the re-election of James J. Gallagher without any opposition. There was a good contest for the second office, however, Michael J. Boyle and Frank J. Collins being the nominees for the office, but Mr. Boyle was elected vice-president.

Secretary William H. Cary, who was opposed by George Briggan, was re-elected for a third time by a large vote. John Guthrie and Edward Lett were elected to the literary committee, and Frank Kelley and Harry Dangerfield to the board of examiners. Rev. W. George Mallin, Robert J. Spencer and James F. Rourke were unanimously chosen as spiritual director, marshal and financial secretary, respectively.

Of the five candidates for the board of trustees, Thomas H. Gallagher, John Ball and Patrick McCann were elected. Messrs. Gallagher and Ball received re-elections. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting. Three new members were admitted and two propositions were received.

The 28th anniversary of the organization will be held Tuesday evening, January 4th, at Matthews hall in Dutton street. The speaker of the occasion will be John T. Shea, president of the Boston C. A. U. Mr. Shea during the course of his remarks will report on the progress of the plans for the 4th national convention, which will be held in Boston, August 10, 11 and 12, 1910.

Deputy James F. McGovern of Woburn will also be present. A musical and literary program of sundry numbers will be carried out by the members. Appropriate moving pictures will be shown.

After the New Year the society will occupy one of the stores on the street floor of the building as a library and game room. The tenant will vacate in a few days and the trustees expect to have the room ready within 10 days.

## Lowell Opera House

Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

## ALL THIS WEEK

## PHIL OTT'S Comedians

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
"THE BOSTON BELLES"  
No Matinee MondayThursday and Friday  
"THE MAN and THE MUMMY,"  
Matinee and NightNew Year's Matinee and Night,  
"THE MILLIONAIRE KID,"  
Prices: Nights 50c, 30c, 20c, 10c.  
Matines 10c, 20c. Seats on sale

Monday, January 3

"The Cyclone"

## Eva Tanguay

In the Infamous Ziegfeld Revue

## Follies

## of 1909

Prices, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c,  
25c.SEATS ON SALE 9 A. M.  
WEDNESDAY.Carrino and Her Four Famous  
Bears.Holly Bunches, Wreaths,  
Trimmings, Fancy Boxes,  
Christmas Confectionery.

KILLPATRICK

Merrimack Square

Rubbers Rubbers

Unsettled, probably light snow  
and somewhat colder tonight;  
Tuesday fair; moderate, westerly  
winds becoming variable.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 27 1909

7  
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

# LIST OF LIVES LOST

## Increases as Reports Come In

### EXTRA RECORD BREAKER

#### More Fire Alarms in 1909 Than Ever Before

When the year 1909 comes to an end next Friday at midnight it will have been a record breaker so far as the number of alarms for fire are concerned. From the beginning of the year up to the time of going to press this afternoon there were 858 alarms for fire against 797 for the year 1908. The total number of alarms for this year is divided as follows: Bell, 252; telephone, 324; siren, 149; automatic, 78; and exposures, 21.

The number of bell alarms sounded this year is one ahead of that of last year and the same as that of 1907.

Last year there were 138 reports of fires and up to date this year there have been 106. The reported fires are those which have been extinguished by people other than members of the fire department and these are secured by Chief Hosmer from the local insurance offices. Inasmuch as these fires are not reported until about a month after they occur it is not possible to make a comparison between the record for last year and this year.

While according to the table the greatest number of alarms was sounded in July (133), in reality the greatest number of alarms occurred during the preceding month, June, when there were 93 alarms.

In perusing the table it will be noted that there were 56 automatic alarms during the month of July. Nearly every one of those alarms came from the Howarth & Watson building at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets while the automatic alarm was out of

order. After a fire which occurred in the building the owner failed to repair the automatic annunciator and about every quarter or half an hour for the next two or three days automatic alarms from the place kept the members of Hose 9 busy. On each and every occasion it was found that the instrument was in such condition that the least thing would cause it to go off.

The biggest fire of the year occurred at Davis & Sargent's in Middlesex street on November 18. The loss to the building was \$4,387 and to the contents, \$13,164.14.

On October 29th sparks from the chimney of the Appleton company started a strong wind set fire to 13 different buildings in Middlesex, Pearl, Spring, Garnet, Summer and Appleton streets, and for about an hour the department was kept on the jump extinguishing fires.

The Christmas blizzard, the severest storm experienced in the east in twenty years, tied up local traffic

### Most Severe Experienced in 20 Years

this morning in cities from Pennsylvania to Maine and disarranged train schedules throughout half a dozen states. Conditions, however, are rapidly improving and railroads and municipalities are today bending every effort to move inter-city and local traffic. There is reason to believe conditions will be normal again by Tuesday night when another storm is expected from the west.

A number of persons have met their death through exposure or accident, five in Philadelphia and a dozen or more in New York. The final reports of fatalities in New England have not yet come to hand.

In Philadelphia general business this morning was practically at a standstill. All through trains were late, only one street car line was running and the city is suffering from a shortage of milk. Reports from Pittsburgh and Harrisburg indicate that conditions are improving rapidly.

Washington did not suffer severely, but on account of traffic conditions to the north, President Taft decided to postpone an engagement to speak in New York.

Communication with Boston is maintained only with much difficulty. The storm in New England seems to have been worse in the vicinity of New Bedford, Providence, Fall River, Newport, Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

In New York city over 7000 men are at work cleaning the streets. Most of the suburban trains were running this morning with but slight delay. The surface lines were blocked, a condition that resulted in exceptional heavy traffic in the subway.

#### 15 LIVES LOST

##### LIST OF CASUALTIES MAY YET BE INCOMPLETE

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—It was a day of reckoning in New England today after yesterday's tempest on sea and land.

Up to noon today fifteen lives were

known to have been sacrificed, three

in Chelsea and Everett and twelve

through the loss of the five-masted

schooner Davis Palmer off Boston harbor

and at that time it was still believed

that the list of casualties was incom-

plete.

The storm's havoc was apparently

east of the line drawn from New London, Conn., to Portsmouth, N. H. West

of that line ordinary snow storm con-

ditions prevailed. But to the eastward

through Rhode Island and southeastern

Massachusetts where the storm raged

with great violence for 18 hours yes-

terday masses of fallen poles and wires,

washouts and big snow drifts with a

coast strewn with wreckage and hun-

dreds of small houses overwhelmed

or undermined, marred the landscape

today.

All three of the wire communicating

companies struggled hard today to clear

the tangle but at noon the districts west

of Brockton, including Bristol, Ply-

mouth and Barnstable counties, as

well as southern Rhode Island, was

without direct service.

The railroads were more handicapped

than these broken wires than by the

snow, although many were repaired.

The loss of the big schooner Davis

Palmer off the entrance to Boston har-

bor with all on board was the first of

the fatal marine accidents to be re-

ported. Wreckage from the vessel was

picked up on the beach at Hull as it

was known that the schooner rounded

Cape Cod late Saturday night, the

evidence of her destruction was con-

vincing.

According to the shipping agent in

this city the Palmer carried a crew of

11 men besides her captain.

**FIRE AND STORM**

CAUSED LOSS OF \$150,000 IN

GLOUCESTER

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 27.—This city, the first to be heard from today after being cut off from the rest of the world yesterday by the storm, suffered as bad, if not worse, than any other along the north shore. Between the elements

of fire and storm it is estimated that the total damage will be \$150,000. Much apprehension is felt for the safety of the Gloucester fishing fleet which was off shore when the blizzard began and had not been heard from up to day.

Crashed wires started a fire on Rocky Neck yesterday forenoon that destroyed fourteen buildings and caused a loss of \$60,000. Twelve of the buildings were owned by the James H. Tarr Paint Co., Limited, and the other two by Davis Bros., wholesale fish dealers. The paint plant escaped injury, the buildings destroyed being used for storage purposes and some twenty parties suffered losses. Among the latter was Charles W. R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star, who had a new 100-horse-power engine valued at \$3000 in one of the buildings. Not a piece of property on the waterfront escaped damage from the storm.

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Lamp fixtures may be installed when electric lights are used.

**SMALL COST**

When building or re-modelling.

**The Lowell Electric Light Corporation**

50 Central St.

Little and often fills the purse."

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DEPOSITS MONTHLY

Interest starts 3rd day each month

**SAVINGS DEPT.**

**TRADERS NATIONAL BANK**

Hours 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Sat- urdays 8:30 to 12:30, 2 to 3 p. m.

**Poland Water**

For Sale by

GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

F. and E. BAILEY & CO.

There are four to six feet of snow in the streets, and practically all travel is stopped.

The electric power is now available.

6 O'CLOCK

## IN POLICE COURT

Cambridge Man Fined  
for Larceny

Jos. Kennedy, who belongs in Cambridge, but who has been a resident of this city for the past six weeks, got intoxicated Christmas eve and while in that condition started to do some shopping. He visited several of the downtown stores and helped himself to various articles, without either asking for them or offering to pay for them. At the Colonial store he was detected by one of the hulky clerks who notified the manager and the latter in turn informed Patrolman Arthur Drewett, who arrested Kennedy.

In police court this morning Kennedy was charged with drunkenness, also with the larceny of five pipes and one pocketbook from the Colonial Five & Ten Cent store and seven neckties from Knox's Five & Ten Cent store. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness, but as to the two counts of larceny he denied all knowledge of ever taking anything.

Kennedy testifying in his own behalf said that he came to this city from Cambridge six weeks ago. He "got too much aboard" the night before Christmas and went shopping. He said he had money when he entered the stores but did not have any when he was arrested and he felt that he must have purchased the articles, but his mind was rather benumbed and he could not remember really what did happen.

He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$15 in three days or else spend the next two months in jail.

## Refused to Stop Drinking

William P. Ward, who was arrested on complaint of his wife, refused to stop drinking, he having made a statement to that effect in answer to a question asked him by Judge Hadley. Judge Hadley gave Ward a little good advice and asked him if he would promise to stop drinking and try to do better in the future.

"I will not promise to stop drinking," was Ward's prompt response.

He was fined \$2.

## In His Stocking Feet

James F. Walsh denied that he was drunk Saturday, but Sergt. Hugh McGuire and Keeper McQuade said that he was. Sergt. McGuire testified to arresting Walsh in Market street at 7:45 o'clock Saturday morning. He said that Walsh was in his stocking feet, bare headed and without a coat. He was staggering through the street and his mother who was present said to the officer: "You will have to do something with this man."

Walsh was fined \$2.

## Other Offenders

John E. Archambault put up a strenuous appeal for "just one more chance" but the court felt that as John had had many chances and did not seem to improve sentenced him to three months in jail.

Andrew Curr and his wife, Delia, were before the court. Both entered pleas of not guilty. Andrew said that he desired time in order to get a lawyer, mentioning the latter's name, while his wife said that she wanted a different lawyer. The court decided to allow the cases to go over until tomorrow morning.

Edward Burlinson, who belongs in North Chelmsford, is in the habit of getting drunk and raising a disturbance at his home. He was raising questions Saturday when Officer Vinal was called in and placed him under arrest. In court this morning he was ordered to pay a fine of \$6. John Bell, Michael Haley and John F. Johnson also paid \$6 apiece.

Thomas P. Murray was sentenced to four months in jail.

Clem B. Cook and James Done, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

MCKELVEY—Doris B. McKelvey, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth McKelvey, died this morning at her residence, No. 346 Chelmsford street, aged 1 year, 4 months and 13 days. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which friends are invited. Undertaker Albert H. Bixby in charge.

HART—Died very suddenly December 25th, Miss Paulina Hart, aged 73 years, at her residence, 33 Fort Hill ave. She leaves one brother, Joseph H. Hart of Canton, Mass. Funeral services will be held at 33 Fort Hill ave, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

BUCKMINSTER—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lillian Buckminster, will be held at her late residence, 418 Westford street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

CARLEY—The funeral of Miss Bridget Carley will take place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 61 Church street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

BREEN—The funeral of the late James Breen will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 184 Rogers street. Friends invited. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELLY—The funeral of George T. Kelly will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Centralville Methodist church. Burial will be in the Hillside street cemetery. Friends invited.

O'NEILL—Owing to the weather conditions the funeral of Miss Elizabeth O'Neill will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 64 Summer street. A solemn high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock, instead of this morning as previously announced. Undertakers M. H. McDonough, & Sons in charge.

January 1st—New Year's Day—Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

## THE STORM IN LOWELL

## DEATHS

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BREEN—James Breen, aged six years and seven months, died Saturday night at the home of his parents, Frank and Mary Breen, 734 Rogers street. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, John J., Frank J., Thomas J. and Edward C., six sisters and Misses Marcella, Elizabeth V., Rose, Sadie, Vera and Eileen Breen.

VAILLANCOURT—Eugene Vaillancourt died yesterday at his home, 5 Fulton avenue, aged 32 years. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt; three brothers, Oscar, Henri and Joseph, of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Raymond of Newburyport.

WARD—Mrs. Susan S. Ward died yesterday at her home, 518 Westford street, aged 80 years, one month, and 29 days. She was the widow of Josiah P. Ward, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. George O. Wiggin, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Richards and Mrs. Philip Lyman, and three brothers, Louis and Martin Dexter of Pomfret, Vt., and Averlyn, of Birmingham, Ala.

MONAHAN—John Monahan died Saturday at his home, 37 Church street.

RUSSELL—Lucy A. Russell died yesterday at her home, 43 Second avenue, aged 75 years, three months and five days. She leaves her husband, Benjamin Russell, one daughter, Mrs. P. P. Burbank, and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Morrison and Mrs. Martha Lahey of Canada.

CURRIER—Mrs. Lavina D. Currier died Saturday at her home in Pelham, aged 59 years, four months, and one day. She was the widow of the late Nathaniel Currier, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Angeline Kent.

CARLEY—Miss Bridget Carley died Saturday at her home, 61 Church street. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Frank Gill, Mrs. Patrick Gill, and Miss Norah Carley, and one brother, Patrick, of Ireland. She was a member of Prosperity circle, C. of F.

BILODEAU—Pierre Bildeau, formerly of this city, died yesterday at Somerville, aged 70 years. He leaves two sons, Napoleon Bildeau, the well known undertaker, and Henri Bildeau of Lowell, and four daughters, Misses Azilie and Alphonse Bildeau, and Mrs. Frank Lapointe of Lowell, and Mrs. A. Levesque of Boston. The body will be brought today to the residence of his son, Undertaker Bildeau, 707 Merrimack street.

CAVER—Mrs. Louis Caver died last night at her home, 16 Endicott street, aged 55 years, 6 months. She leaves her husband and four children, Francois, Albert, Eugene and Anna.

BUCKMINSTER—Died very suddenly December 25th Mrs. Lillian Buckminster, aged 49 years at her home, 418 Westford street. She leaves her husband, Allen Buckminster and one son, Rollin Buckminster. Mrs. Buckminster was a member of Duxbury Union Rebekah Lodge No. 31. Deceased was president of the lad independent circle.

GEOFFROY—Mrs. Malvina Geoffroy died Friday morning at her home, 64 Worthen street, aged 65 years. She leaves two sons, Arthur and George, and one daughter, Eva, of Lowell, and two brothers, Arthur Bissonnette of Acton Vale, Que., and George Etienne Bissonnette of New Bedford.

CHOATE—Wilbur H. Choate died Friday at his home, 18 South Loring street, aged 69 years. He leaves one daughter, Miss Louisa Choate.

POPPLEWELL—Mr. George Popplewell, for many years a resident of Lowell, but who lately has resided in Wameet, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ingham, 12 Puffer street, aged 66 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Mr. Popplewell was well known in Lowell, having been connected with the Stirling mill for over 25 years, up to the time of his retirement some 12 months ago.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Fred Ingham, Miss May Popplewell, and Mrs. Fred Clegg of Lowell, and Mrs. Chris. Senior of Tacoma, Washington, and two sons, John G. and Wilfred Popplewell of Somerville, Mass.

He was a member of St. Paul's church and of Lowell Lodge No. 22, Ancient Order of United Workmen. Notice of funeral will be given later.

LYNCH—Patrick Lynch, aged 64 years, died suddenly at the Emergency hospital Thursday night. He leaves a wife and four children. The remains were removed to his late home, 175 Church street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

## PRESENTED A RING

The many friends of Mr. Peter Chamberlain, connected with the long winding department of the T. & S. B. S. called at his home in Race street Christmas evening and presented him a beautiful ring and a purse of money.

Mr. Chamberlain was taken completely by surprise. Refreshments were served during the evening. The affair was under the management of Miss Lizzie Collins, Miss Yvonne Marell and Miss Aurora March.

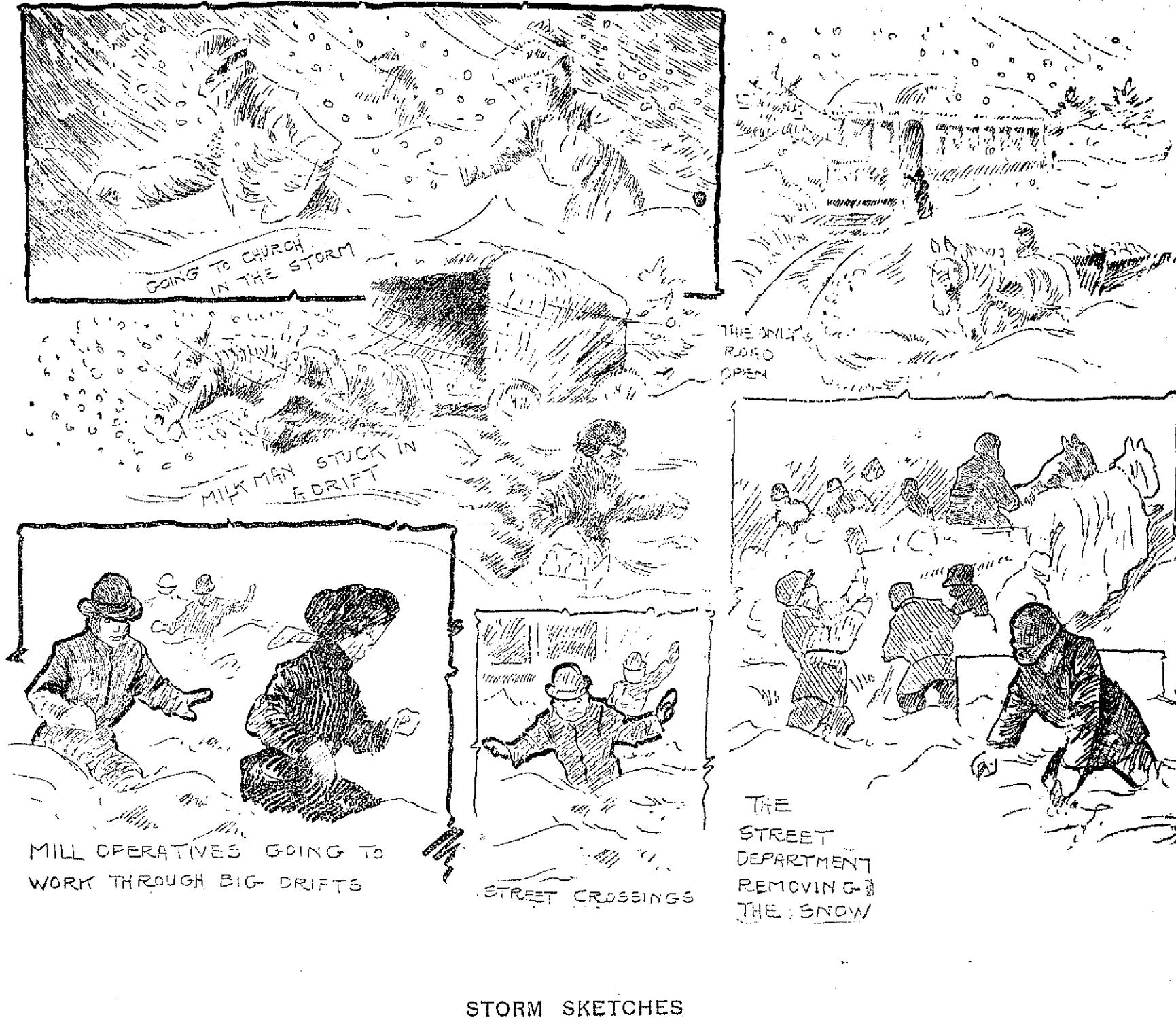
Mr. J. Frank Hale, son of the prominent Gorham street shoe dealer, has resigned his position with the Massachusetts Highway commission to accept a position as general superintendent of the St. Paul Mining company, Japan, Missouri.

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Street Dept. Put Big Gang of Men to Work  
Today Clearing off the Snow

## STEAMER PRISCILLA SAFE

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26 (10 p. m., delayed in transmission)—Anxiety regarding the Fall River line steamer Priscilla which left New York on Saturday night for the east, was relieved late today when the steamer came into port after being blown back from Port Judith by the gale.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 27.—A terrific storm which began on Christmas eve and was still raging today, has caused great damage in the vicinity of this city. Throughout the colony telegraph and telephone lines have been carried away and the railroads have been made impassable with snow. Because of the lack of wire communication at a distance of twenty miles from St. Johns it is impossible to estimate the damage throughout New Foundland, but it is known that the storm has caused a loss of \$150,000 in and around the city.

## TERRIFIC STORM RAGING

one of the worst ever experienced by today and that was the "middle-of-the-road party." If the street railway company was so inclined it might have made matters interesting for trespassers, for their tracks were the only ones open to the public yesterday and early today. The storm was very successful in felling by the street railway company.

The street railway company put up a corking good fight. The company's plows were out early in the game and they just "kept a-going." That's all there was to it. They started in early and there wasn't any let up. The Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua lines were open all day yesterday and all of the lines are running through today except the Boston line via Woburn. The reason that this line is not in entire operation is due to the fact that wires are being cut up in Winchester. All of the local lines are running on pretty near schedule time.

There was only one party in Lowell

of the Christmas music. In all of the Catholic churches the usual services were held.

To send a message a distance of 28 miles—from Boston to Lowell—the Associated Press last night in Boston was obliged to call in service no less than seven cities, ranging from New York to Montreal, a distance of 1500 miles.

All telegraph wires were down between Boston and Lowell last night and to send important information to the neighboring city first a message had to be telegraphed to New York. The message was then sent to Buffalo, where after being transcribed it was repeated to Montreal, Canada.

From Montreal the message was sent to Portland, Me., from Portland to Lewiston, from Lewiston to Bangor, and from Bangor to Lowell.

All news went via this circuit in order that people 26 miles away might know what was going on in Boston yesterday.

The enterprise of the great news distributing concern was further manifested in overcoming the difficulty of losing all telegraphic communication with Providence. To send messages south Providence had to be reached, and accordingly the Press leased a telephone wire to Providence.

At both ends of the line the transmitter and receiver were taken off and telephone instruments attached instead.

By this means the Press had at its command a duly equipped telegraph instrument and got all its news away to southern points.

## FREDERICK REMINGTON DEAD

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—Frederick Remington, the artist, died at his home here yesterday from heart failure and shock superinduced by an operation for appendicitis performed on Thursday.

Mr. Remington was in his 48th year and was a native of Canton, N. Y., to which place the body will be taken this afternoon, following prayers at the house. The funeral service will be in the Universalist church at Canton at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Remington married Miss Eva Cattleton of Gloverdale, N. Y., who survives him.

## A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mr. John Bracewell, overseer of the Atherton Worsted mills, was pleasantly surprised Friday noon when his employees gathered around him and presented him a handsome gold chain and charm. Mr. Bracewell, although taken by surprise, thanked his employees and wished them all a Merry Christmas.

## MEXICAN GUNBOAT DOCKS

SALINA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 27.—The Mexican gunboat Gen. Guerrero having on board Joseph Santos Zelaya, ex-president of Nicaragua who fled from Managua by way of Corinto on Christmas eve, docked here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Accompanying the former president were the ex-minister of war and four other Nicaraguans. The gunboat arrived off this port last night and anchored outside the harbor until this morning.

## APPOINTED U. S. SENATOR

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 27.—Gov. Noel today announced the appointment of Gen. James Gordon as United States senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator McLaurin.

## SCHOONER MAUD S. LOST

ELLSWORTH, Me., Dec. 27.—While in winter quarters at East Surry the 45-ton schooner Maud S., owned by Captain Curtis of Surry, sprang a leak in the gale last night and sank. She lies on her side in three fathoms of water.

# POSTMASTER GENERAL

## Reports on Deficits in the Post Office Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Confronted with a deficit of \$17,479,770, the present administration of the post office department began its operations. This was the largest deficit in the history of the postal service. So long as the deficit in the department aggregated only a few million of dollars annually, little attention was paid to it; but when, in the last few years—it leaped to upward of \$10,000,000, and finally, in 1909, exceeded \$17,000,000—"ordinary business prudence suggested that the causes be definitely located."

These are statements in the annual report of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, made public yesterday. Concerning the results of inquiries into the deficit, the postmaster general says:

"Recent investigations have shown that the two great sources of loss to the postal revenues are second-class mail matter and rural delivery.

"The loss on second-class mail matter has been increasing for many years, until it now amounts to \$64,000,000.

The loss from rural delivery, a service begun hardly a dozen years ago and of unprecedented growth, reaches as high as twenty-eight millions.

"In these two items alone the postal service now suffers an annual loss of more than the entire national deficit of the last fiscal year.

"Simultaneously with the growing deficit in the postal service, the nation's income suffered last year a serious depletion incident to the financial depression. Thus it happened that the department's drafts on the treasury were heaviest at a time when the



J. S. Backman, Pres. J. J. Burns, Sec. M. Scott, Treas.

Today We Commence Our "After Christmas" Sale of

## Coats and Suits

IT'S THE GREATEST MARK-DOWN SALE IN THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR. WE CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT THIS SALE.

LET THIS SUFFICE. THESE ARE THE LOWEST PRICES THAT CAN OR WILL BE MARKED THIS SEASON ON GARMENTS OF THE GRADES WORTH HAVING.

## Inspect! Compare! Decide!

50 All Wool Serge, Worsted or Broadcloth Suits; Coats 40 to 45 inches long, lined with guaranteed satin, skirt new, up-to-date plaited sides. Some of these suits have been received within the last two weeks; value up to \$20. .... Sale Price Today \$13.50

35 Suits, made of extra quality heavy storm serge, wide wale diagonals or chiffon, broadcloth; beautifully finished; all with Skinners satin lining, some with extra large buttons and roll collars. Your choice ..... \$19.50

Valves such as you have been asked \$27.50 for everywhere.

35 long 50-inch Coats, made of all wool mixtures; also plain Jerseys in tan, navy, greens or blacks; value up to \$15.00.

Extra value, 25 new Coats in mixtures, made to sell for \$15.00. Price on lot ..... \$7.75 Today

### SKIRTS ALL MARKED AT RIDICULOUS PRICES.

Children's Coats at clearance prices from \$1.98 up.

25 dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats, worth 75¢.

Sale Price 45¢

25 Dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats  
Worth 75 Cents

Sale Price **45c**

THE BALANCE OF OUR TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, TOILET SETS, ETC., ETC., ALL MARKED DOWN AT QUICK SALE PRICES.

**The Gilbride Co.**  
ON THE CORNER.

sceeded the total amount paid the railroads for mail transportation.

"Magazines and other periodical publications exclusive of daily newspapers comprise about 90 per cent. of the second-class mail. The magazine alone form about 20 per cent. Magazines proper, because of the long average haul, show a cost of more than 5 cents a pound for transportation, while in the case of daily newspaper for which the average distance of distribution is much less, the transportation cost is under 2 cents a pound.

"The annual loss on third-class mail is something over three million dollars. The mail matter carried free under congressional franks cost the government annually about half million dollars. A greater loss, about two and a quarter millions annually, results from the free handling of official mail for executive departments other than post office. The annual cost of handling the free official mail of the post office department is estimated at about \$3,000,000. If the several branches of the federal government were made to bear their proper share of the expense of transporting and handling official mail, greater care would be taken no doubt in the exercise of the franking privilege and some saving to the government would accordingly result. The wisdom of doing away entirely with the franking privilege or official mail has been suggested, but this is a matter for congress to determine. Such a plan would relieve the postoffice department of a heavy expense it is now obliged to incur in the handling of free mail for other branches of the government establishment.

"The Rural Delivery service has developed in twelve years from an experiment, requiring an appropriation of \$40,000, to one of the largest branches of the postal establishment, with an annual expenditure exceeding \$35,000,000. The postage on matter mailed on rural routes is estimated at about \$7,000,000. The importance of this service to a large number of people is fully appreciated. It brings the farms and villages into closer communication with commercial and educational centers. It encourages the improvement of country roads. By making rural life more attractive it stimulates agriculture. No doubt it is partly responsible for the increase in farm values. Owing to the marvelously rapid growth of this service, however, it is but natural that defects have developed.

"The cost of rural delivery is probably much greater than it should be. Now is an appropriate time for considering well the conditions under which it is operated, for perfecting the existing organization, and for introducing such economies as are consistent with a proper conduct of the service.

"In so far as the rates of payment for transportation of the mails are fixed by contracts based on competitive bidding, there can be no doubt as to their fairness. The larger part of this item, however, is for payments to railroads at rates fixed by law. The charge for this service during the past fiscal year was nearly \$50,000,000.

"In one respect, the postal service is susceptible of marked improvement. It needs a more effective system of supervision. Over 60,000 offices scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land are directly dependent on the department at Washington for instructions, for authority to make expenditures, and for supplies. It would seem to be an excellent plan to make large city postoffices the centers of convenient postal areas by giving city postmasters supervisory authority over the smaller offices of the neighborhood.

"The department's recommendation for the establishment of a postal savings bank has already been renewed. As 98 per cent. of the savings of the people are deposited in the banks of 14 states, the need for additional savings depositories for other parts of the country is apparent. These portions of the United States now wanting in such facilities could be readily supplied through the instrumentality of a postal savings system.

"Of the vessels carrying mails to the Orient more than 70 per cent. fly foreign flags, while not a single steamship now carrying our mails to Australia and to South America, except the north coast flies the American flag. These parts of the world are of great commercial importance, and the maintenance of frequent fast and regular mail service would be the first step in establishing closer trade relations with them. Contracts for service to these countries cannot be secured under the present law. More liberal remuneration is necessary. Legislation should be enacted granting adequate mail pay to American steamships on routes of this character.

"To provide a simple and cheap means of transmitting small sums through the mails and to lessen the use of coins, bills and postage stamps for that purpose, it is recommended that a form of postal note or check be adopted, similar to the present money order, but issued for lower fees without written application in fixed denominations less than \$10.

Suggestions are made in the report of means by which the public could facilitate the work of the post office department. Among them are these:

"The equipment of every residence with a private mail box in cities having carrier service; posting boxes early in the day, instead of the evening; the general use of a return address on envelopes; the prompt notification of postmasters of all changes in addresses; and the exercise of care in the proper addressing of all mail matter.

"Some idea of the size of the postal service of the United States and the magnitude of its business can be gained from a brief review of the salient facts disclosed by the latest annual statistics. These figures show that the service now has about 325,000 employees, and that these employes handled during the last fiscal year nearly fourteen billion pieces of mail. The number of post offices in operation is 60,144. There are 26,652 domestic transportation routes, aggregating 416,013 miles. A delivery service by carrier is provided on 40,628 rural routes and in 14 cities and towns. Ordinary postage stamps to the number of 8,712,007,031 were sold during the year and domestic money orders to the value of \$491,974,844 were issued. The total receipts for the fiscal year 1909 were \$263,662,883.07, an increase of 6.81 per cent. over the receipts of the previous year. The total expenditures amounted to \$221,004,102.89, an increase of 6.07 per cent.

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BILLERICA NEWS

JOS. CHISHOLM LEAVES TO TAKE POSITION ON TRAINING SHIP

Joseph Chisholm, an employee of the weaving department of the Tilton mills, severed his connection with the mill Friday to take a position on the training ship Ranger. As a mark of his esteem in which he is held by his fellow employees the latter presented him a small case, pipe and watch fob. The fob was the gift of the weavers on John Gunther's section, the pipe was given by the weavers on William F. Maxwell's section and the suit case came from the other employees of the department.

## GLADYS EMERY AOKI HAS TIRED OF HER JAPANESE HUSBAND



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon John Emery of San Francisco, whose marriage to a Japanese servant named Gunjiro Aoki caused comment all over the world last March, has left her husband and is thoroughly disillusioned. The couple have been living in the suburbs of Seattle and were practically in want when the young woman wrote to her father begging to be allowed to return home and bring

her child with her. Mrs. Aoki said that since the birth of her baby her husband had been lazy and shiftless and neglected her in every way. Dr. Emery went to her aid. When Miss Emery and her mother left Corte Madera, where they lived, to go to Washington, where the state law would permit the marriage, they were followed by a shooting mob. Miss Emery had issued a statement declaring her love for the Japanese boy, and she was promptly

## WHAT IS WHISKEY

The Question Has Been Decided  
by Pres. Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The definition of the word "whiskey" by the highest legal authority was given yesterday, when President Taft rendered the final decision on the subject in connection with the construction of the pure food law with reference to labeling.

The president held that whiskey made of neutral spirits is whiskey when reduced to potable strength.

The president covered other details in his decision and gave directions for

In addition, if they so desire, manufacturers of straight whiskey may also use the word "Bourbon" or "rye" as the facts may warrant.

The definition of blends is not made broad enough to include neutral spirits made from molasses and reduced to potable strength. This article, the president says, cannot be labeled as whiskey; it is rum.

The president takes Dr. Willey and other chemists to task for a fundamental error as to what the name "whiskey" has included during the past 100 years, and he also expresses the opinion that Mr. Powers makes "too nice a distinction" in his definitions.

The president thinks such an order as his decision contemplates cannot do injustice. "Hooch," he says, "who makes whiskey of rectified, distilled, or neutral spirits cannot complain if, in order to prevent further frauds, they are required to use a brand which shall show exactly the kind of whiskey they are selling."

"The public will be made to know exactly the kind of whiskey they buy and drink. If they desire straight whiskey, they can secure it by purchasing what is branded "straight whiskey."

"If the public are willing to drink whiskey made of neutral spirits, then they can buy it under a brand showing it; and if they are content with a blend of whiskey made of straight whiskey and whiskey made of neutral spirits, the brand of the blend upon the package will enable them to buy and drink that which they desire."

"This was the intent of the act. It injures no man's lawful business because it only insists upon the statement of the truth on the label. If those who manufacture whiskey made of neutral spirits and wish to call it "whiskey" without explanatory phrase, complain because the addition of "neutral spirits" in the label takes away some of their trade, they are without a just ground, because they lose their trade merely from a statement of fact."

"The straight whiskey men are relieved from all further attempt to pass

## Concerning Cook

Of all sad words  
From friend or foe,  
Spare us that chestnut—  
"I told you so."

## Concerning Coke

A cold day, a freezing week;  
Fuel, Fuel is what all seek;  
Long stand the waiters in a row  
While the Coke men tell them—  
"I told you so."

The explanation to foregoing puzzle is that notwithstanding warnings, many people will wait until the last drop of fuel is gone before replenishing. If when they do order, it is during a cold snap, they are very likely to be inconvenienced, for at such time we have more deliveries to make in 10 hours than men and horses can do in 20 hours.

Our 1910 styles of COKE are now ready for delivery. Price remains the same, \$4.75. With every load we sell this week we throw on A Happy and a Prosperous New Year, which we warrant the real thing.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

## TEN MEN RESCUED

### Schooner Nantasket Struck at Sand Hills Beach

SCITUATE, Dec. 27.—At the height of the storm yesterday, Capt. John W. Small of Boston and his entire crew of nine men from the three-masted schooner Nantasket, which had come ashore at Sand Hills beach, were rescued by the volunteer crew of the Massachusetts Humane society.

Two shots had to be fired before the breeches buoy line could be hauled aboard the schooner, but in two hours from the time the vessel struck, the first man was safely ashore and the others followed in quick succession.

The Nantasket is from Georgetown, N. C., for Boston, loaded with lumber. When she was first seen from the shore she was already in the breakers and a few minutes later struck on the rocks at Cedar Point, pounding hard. Nine men could be counted in her rigging, and the seas were breaking over her stern.

The Humane society's crew had the luck to see her first. Capt. Michael Welch, with James Welch, Peter Mee, Fred Conroy, Thomas Harris, W. William Stanley, James O'Hearn, James Duffy, and John Carson got a pair of horses, and as fast as possible, hauled their apparatus to the nearest point to the crew.

Surfman James Curran of the government life-saving station at North Scituate, saw the wreck as he walked his boat, but had to make his way 3½ miles to his station, there being no halfway house with a telephone, and the whole tramp for Curran was to windward, also, so that though Capt. Franzzen and his crew got under way immediately, they arrived only in time to assist in hauling the last four of the wrecked crew ashore.

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## Protect the Boys

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Boys' all wool Overcoats and Reverses—made with military collars that give the greatest protection to throat and chest. Boys' Worsted Sweaters, Woolen Caps and Gloves at prices that mean a saving of 20 to 50 per cent.

## The MERRIMACK

### Clothing Company

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# NIGHT EDITION

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Received Special Running Orders From Chief Hosmer

With a fierce blizzard raging, the streets blocked with snow, many of them being impassable for traffic, Lowell was certainly fortunate in not having any fires yesterday. While Chief Hosmer of the fire dept. had made special preparations and issued general orders relative to the manner of responding to alarms he stated to a representative of The Sun this morning that he was very glad that it was not necessary to respond to any alarms yesterday.

While the department was ready to meet almost any emergency it would have been a tough proposition to get the apparatus through the streets in the event of an alarm and at any rate the apparatus would be delayed long enough to probably give an incipient blaze a chance to reach great proportions before the department could arrive on the scene.

The drivers of the different wagons were given orders to follow the car tracks as much as possible and that if fires broke out in side streets that the heavier pieces of apparatus, such as the engines and big trucks, should remain in the car tracks until it was learned whether they would be needed to fight the flames.

In the event of a big fire of course it would be necessary to send the engines and trucks into the side streets, but it would probably be necessary to have a path shovelled in order to allow them to get through the high drifts.

The hose companies of Engines 2 and 6, and hose companies 7, 8, 9 and 10 took down their sleighs yesterday and will use them until the snow is thinned down.

Extra horses were also placed at the Branch street engine house and Westford street house to be used on Truck 2 and Engine 2 in the event of either of those pieces of apparatus being summoned.

Chief Hosmer said this morning: "This is the worst storm, with the exception of the blizzard in 1898, that I have encountered while in the fire department. The storm in 1898 started on January 1st and on the morning of February 1st, when we were called to the fire in H. R. Barker's place, there were five feet of snow in Middle street. That storm was a terror. The snow was wet and heavy and much worse than the present storm. The fire was discovered by Frank Roarke, lamp lighter, who at that time lived in the brick building in Middle street now occupied by the new addition to the fire house. He was on his way home when saw the blaze which at that time had gained much headway. But for the fact that he discovered the blaze when he did the damage might have been greater."

The alarm came in at 1.02 o'clock in the morning and the apparatus had a hard time reaching the scene. One of the pieces of apparatus from Branch street was held up at the Middlesex street railroad crossing by a train that got stuck in a drift and the men had to shovel a path around the train in order to get by.

"The snow was five feet deep in Middle street and the men in this station (Central fire house) had to shovel their way from the house in order to reach a hydrant on the other side of the street. It was impossible to play on the fire from the alleyway in the rear of the building until tons of snow had been removed."

"Huge columns of water" were poured into the burning building and after an hour or so it was positively dangerous for the firemen working outside the building for the water had undermined the snow and in many cases firemen stepped on what they thought was hard snow only to be buried up to their armpits in slush. Let us hope that we will not have any bad fires until the going gets so that we can reach the scene with despatch."

**FIRE THIS MORNING**

This morning a portion of the fire department was given a short but hard run to a fire in a barn in High street belonging to the Luke C. Dodge estate. The alarm was from box 14 and was sounded at 7.26 o'clock. The fire had its inception in the hayloft of the barn and was in all probability caused by a spark from a pipe. The burning hay caused considerable smoke which made it appear that there was a big fire in progress but there was more smoke than fire and the flames were stayed after they had made a small opening in the roof.

The protective which would on another occasion have gone through Warren street to Church and then to Andover street, following the instructions of Chief Hosmer came through Central, Prescott, East Merrimack and High streets.

No attempt was made to get out the Babcock truck at the Central fire station as the snow was banked so

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET IN THE SNOWBANKS

## NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Closes
Amal. Copper	91 1/4	86 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Car & F.	12 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Hide & L. pf.	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Locomo.	60	55 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am. Lead pf.	116	118	116	116
Am. Min. & R.	102 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	53 1/2	49 1/2	52	52
Atchison	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Atch. pf.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	118	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Br. Rap. Thr.	79 1/2	75	75	75
Canadian Nat.	125	123	121	121
C. & P. Pipe pf.	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cent. Leather	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
C. & G. W.	23	21 1/2	23	23
C. & G. Fuel	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Consolid. Gas	181	178	181	181
Del. & Hud.	51 1/2	50	50 1/2	50 1/2
Den. & Rio G.	81 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Dis. Secur. Co.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erie	33 1/2	32 1/2	33	33
Ind. 1st pf.	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Ind. 2d pf.	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Can. Elec.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Gt. N. North pf.	148 1/2	148	148 1/2	148 1/2
Gt. N. Ore. cf.	81	80	80	80
Illinois Cons.	147 1/2	147	147 1/2	147 1/2
Int. Met. Com.	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int. Met. pf.	62	61	62	62
Iowa Central	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
I. S. Pump Co.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ind. Paper	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Iowa Cons.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kan. City So. pf.	71	71	71	71
Kans. & Texas	49	48	48 1/2	48 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	157 1/2	155 1/2	156	156
Missouri Pa.	71	71	71	71
N. Am. Co.	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
N. Am. L. & Brk.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
N. Y. Central	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Nor. & West.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
North Pacific	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Ont. & West.	49	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pennsylvania	137 1/2	134 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
People's Gas	115 1/2	115	115	115
Pressred Steel	51	51	51	51
Ry. St. Sp. Co.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Reading	171 1/2	169	169	169
Rock Iron & S.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Rock Is. pf.	81	49 1/2	81	81
Rock Is. pf.	94	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
St. L. & S. W.	32 1/2	32	32	32
St. Paul	157 1/2	157	157	157
So. Pacific	135 1/2	130	133 1/2	133 1/2
Southern Ry.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Southern Ry. pf.	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Tenn. Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Texas Pan.	35	35	35	35
Third Ave.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Union Pacific	202 1/2	200 1/2	201 1/2	201 1/2
Union Pac. pf.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Rub.	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	91 1/2	90	90	90
U. S. Steel pf.	126 1/2	125	125 1/2	125 1/2
Utah Copper	59	58 1/2	59	58 1/2
Wabash R. R.	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Wat. R. R. pf.	61	57 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Westinghouse	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
W. & L. Erie	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

## THE MARKET

### CLOSED RATHER IRREGULAR AND DULL TODAY.

New York Central Made a Move Upward—Pittsburg Coal Pfd. Extended Its Rise—Prices Sold Off in Late Dealings.

## BOSTON MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Closes
Adventure	7	7	7	7
Am. Ag. Chem. Com.	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Pneu pf.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am. Woolen pf.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
American Zinc	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Arcadian	7 1/2	7	7	7
Arizona Com.	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Bos. Com. Copper	22	21 1/2	22	22
Boston & Albany	230	230	230	230
Bos. & Corbin	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Butte Coal'n	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cal. & Arizona	103	100 1/2	103	103
Cal. & Hecla	670	670	685	685
Centennial	38	37 1/2	38	38
Copper Range	83	83	83	83
Franklin	19	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Granby	106	105	105	105
Greene-Cananea	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Idle Royale	28	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Lake Copper	73 1/2	71 1/2	72	72
Mass. Electric	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Mass. Gas	83	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Miami Cop.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Mexico Com.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mohawk	65 1/2	65	65 1/2	65 1/2
Nevada	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
New Eng. Tel.	138	138	138	138
Newhouse Mine	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
N. Y.				

# CHRISTMAS FEAST

Observed With Joyous Services  
in the Catholic Churches

Fine Musical Programs Rendered  
—Eloquent Sermons on the  
Nativity — A Newly Ordained  
Priest at the Immaculate

Christmas Day has come and gone and those who feared a "Green Christmas" which, according to the old adage, "maketh a fat Kirkbyard," had the satisfaction of seeing the snow fall before the day had passed. The weatherman proved himself a good fellow for once in his life for had the storm been a few hours earlier the grandest festival of the year would have been interfered with and the many imposing religious events would not have been attended. The storm interfered with the Christmas services in the Protestant churches which were to have been held yesterday instead of on the holiday itself and in many cases the services were postponed. But the Protestant church services at the Immaculate Conception

The Christmas services at the Immaculate Conception were of their customary beauty but the occasion was rendered unique this year by the fact that the solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. George H. Flanagan, a resident of the parish recently ordained, who then celebrated his first public mass. He was assisted by two other Immaculate Conception boys, Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. James McCarron, O. M. I., both of the Tewksbury Novitiate. Rev. Fr. Flanagan was ordained at St. Mary's Seminary at Baltimore, a few days ago and is adopted by the Fall River diocese.

The poor and needy and the unfortunate were not forgotten on the holi-day. The Salvation Army gave out Christmas dinner to 150 families, while the Ladies Aid society of St. Patrick's supplied an equal number. Other charitable organizations, the Humane society, and the societies connected with the different churches did a world of good among the poor. The Orphanages had Christmas trees and fine dinners for the little ones, the Old Ladies Homes was not forgotten by friends and the inmates at the jail and city farm were feasted and entertained.

Happiness and good cheer reigned in almost all homes and if some were in darkness it was because the inmates were being entertained at the homes of friends.

The usual Christmas tragedy did not happen this year. There were two sudden deaths that called Medical Examiner Meigs from his home on Christmas eve, but in both cases death was from natural causes.

**In Catholic Churches**

As usual the Christmas services in the Catholic churches were held on the holiday itself and were of a particularly beautiful and impressive nature. Exquisite decorations, brilliant illuminations, inspiring music and impressive eloquence characterized the holiday in all the churches.

**St. Patrick's Church**

In St. Patrick's church on Christmas day the usual fine musical program for which this church has become known was given. The musical program was in full compliance with the obligations laid down by the musical commission and the mass of St. Philip Neri, composed by Sewell, a work that embraces the most inspiring strains of the chant, was sung and the choir and director received commendation for the execution and finished style with which the mass was rendered.

The solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy, Mrs. James Morris, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. John J. McNabb and Mr. Andrew McCarty.

Solemn high mass was sung at 11 o'clock and the celebrant was Rev. Joseph Curtin. He was attended by Rev. James Fitzgerald as deacon, and Rev. Timothy V. Callahan, sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., occupied a seat within the altar rail.

To allow the singing of the several Christmas carols by the sanctuary choir the service was started at 10:50 o'clock and the choir headed by the acolytes marched around the aisle of the church. At 11 o'clock the choir entered the altar and the service was begun. The prayer of the mass was begun by the choir.

The most beautiful feature of the mass was after the offertory when Master Edward Connolly, the boy soprano of the choir, sang the beautiful hymn of the season, *Adeste Fideles*, after the solemn intonation of the offertory. This was rather unexpected by the congregation and the boy who is the possessor of a voice of wide range, gave the hymn with much feeling. He was assisted by a quartet of the members of the choir.

The sanctuary choir, led by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., preceded the solemn mass by singing in the vestibule Gounod's "Glory to God," "Waken, Christian Children," an old air, the "Adeste Fideles," and as a processional, "Silent Night." Adam's "O Holy Night" was their recessional. Mrs. Walker directed the choir and played several Christmas airs with effect.

Rev. Dr. Nolan at the last mass preached an eloquent sermon on the significance of the day and also made a happy reference to the young priest at the altar. He extended to the people of the parish the greetings of the day, wishing each and all a joyous Christmas.

The music by the choir included Kalliwoda's mass in A, not recently given, and it was well sung. The solos

REv. GEORGE H. FLANAGAN,  
Who Celebrated His First Public Mass  
Christmas.

were by Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey Cox, Mrs. Margaret Knowles, Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. William L. Goodlin. Mrs. Eugene P. McCloskey sang with fine expression at the offertory. Van Reyschoot's "Noel." Mrs. Walker's postlude was the "Dame Soultan Pastores."

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Solemn Vespers

At vespers at 6:30 the boy choir sang "The First Noel," "Winds Through the Olive Trees," and "See Amid the Winter's Snow." The choir's part included Emmerich's psalms; the hymn, "Jesus Redeemer" by Messrs. Gookin, King, McQuade and Duffy; Carl Pfeuef's "O Salutaris" by Miss Knowles; Mozart's "Alma Redemptoris" by Mrs. McCloskey; and Rossini's "Tantum Ergo." The hymn, "Holy God," was sung by choir and congregation at the end. A procession of little children to the "crib" was an interesting feature of the service.

After the evening service, while a light snow was falling, the boys' choir sang at the Columbus park entrance, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sir Arthur Sullivan. The boy soloists during the day were Jack O'Connell, Hugh Downey, Martin O'Connell and Frederick Chappell. The flower bearer was Carroll Sullivan.

St. Peter's Church

Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's church, observed his first Christmas in Lowell by addressing a congregation that packed the great

# TWO DROWNED

Flood Drove 2500 From Chelsea and Everett Homes

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Chelsea and Everett were visited with flood and fire on top of the great storm yesterday forenoon and there were enacted scenes on the streets all through the afternoon and evening more heart-rending even than those which were witnessed during the great fire that swept over Chelsea on Palm Sunday, April 12, 1908.

The highest tide recorded for scores of years, due to the fierce northeast storm and the bursting of an earth dike let loose the flood that sent the thousands of people who lived in the southwest of Chelsea and East Everett into a panic, with scarcely a moment's warning, drove them in terror from their homes into a blizzard, and aroused all the forces of both cities in the work of relief.

December 26, 1909, with its horrors of flood and storm will go down in the history of Chelsea along with April 12, 1908, although the property loss from the flood will not begin to compare with the loss sustained through the fire.

It was necessary, however, to open up nearly all of the avenues of relief for the families forced from their homes because of the floods that were in operation during the fire. And last night several thousand people in both Chelsea and Everett slept in armories, schools, churches, and in the homes of people who stood ready to give temporary shelter to the unfortunate who fled hurriedly from their homes or were rescued in boats and dories from the upper stories of their houses and carried to places of safety.

Two people, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Harkins of Everett, lost their lives in the flood, and hundreds barely escaped with their lives.

Fifty or more horses and cows, in stables were drowned as were hundreds of fowl of various kinds that were caught in closed coops and houses.

Driven Out Into Blizzard

This flood came on the people of southwest Chelsea and East Everett with very much the same suddenness as the great fire and strangely enough the flood with its attendant disasters occurred very near where that fire began, and at about the same hour and on a Sunday.

But of course what added to the horror of yesterday's disaster was the awful blizzard which the people who were driven from their homes were obliged to face.

Warning Streams Unheeded

About 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon some of the people who live along the edge of the marsh in southwest Chelsea and East Everett noticed little streams of water forcing their way up Locust street, Auburn street, 2nd street and the other streets in the

city. The water began to pour into the basement of little house Harkins and his wife. The only entrance or exit to this basement was from the outside.

Cornelius Harkins was in bed at the time. He was a man of about 60 who worked as a day laborer for the city of Everett. His wife was up and when the water began to pour into the basement she put on rubbers.

She awakened her husband, and somebody said she was seen to attempt to

climb up through the entrance, but the flood drove her back. Nobody knows just what happened after that.

Overhead lived a widow and her niece. They heard the cries of Mr. Harkins and Mrs. Harkins grow fainter and fainter until they ceased altogether.

Die in Each Other's Arms

They themselves were rescued with some difficulty by men in a boat, and later, when the boatmen were able to enter the basement, they found Cornelius Harkins and his wife clasped in each other's arms, dead. That little tragedy sent a feeling of horror through all who heard it, and it spread like wildfire through Chelsea and Everett.

But it wasn't the dead that people were thinking about so much in the first hour or two of the flood. It was the living that swarmed in every home in the vicinity—40 people in one house alone on Auburn street.

There were men, women and children—Poles, Italians, Jews and others who could scarcely speak English. Some of these people at first refused to leave their homes and the police had to

at the time and these people did not

understand the significance of the streams of water. They could not see that the big marsh to the south was being flooded and that the crude earth dike that was built 67 years ago at the head of End Island creek between the New England gas and coke works and the Chelsea marine hospital park was broken in one spot and was fast crumbling under the pressure of the highest tide that had ever been forced up the Mystic river—higher by seven feet than any ever before re-

lived them out. Others fled in terror. All of them left with only the barest belongings.

The police of Everett and Chelsea were quickly on the scene with boats, ladders, ropes—anything they could get—and in addition rafts were improvised by the people.

Locust street and Auburn street are really in a sort of pit and here the waters rose to the second stories and rushed on across Second street and Third street into the marshes beyond and spread down into Chelsea as far as Chelsea square.

It being Sunday, of course all stores were closed, but in Chelsea the board of control got at many stores as possible opened and people were able to get some supplies for those who were being sent to places of safety by the authorities as fast as possible.

Gov. Draper early issued orders that blankets and other necessities be supplied from the armories. The churches, the civil authorities, the police, the Salvation army, friends, neighbors, everybody lent a hand in the work of relief.

The stores were opened in Chelsea; schools and churches were opened; police stations and halls were thrown open and very nearly all of those who were driven from their homes were very quickly placed in some place of safety.

Sick Carried on Cots

Some of the scenes were heartrending. Aged people found it difficult to get into boats from windows and the sick in some of the houses suffered new agonies as they were taken in cots and passed through windows into boats and on to hastily improvised rafts. Young children also suffered much, but on the whole the work was done with dispatch and in an efficient manner.

The police ambulances of both Everett and Chelsea took the aged and the infirm to places of shelter.

There are several stables in this vicinity in which both horses and cattle were kept. Numbers of these were drowned, but it was estimated that more than 100 horses were saved.

Of course all the scenes in the flood district were not wholly agonizing. There were many humorous scenes and the humor sometimes relieved the pathetic scenes of much of their pathos. When one saw a man, barefooted, with his boots hung around his neck, carrying a big, laughing woman on his back through a street it looked like comedy.

But the next group probably consisted of a man with a sick child in his arms and a wife with a baby, wading knee deep through a flooded street, and this was surely tragic.

Many of the people came back later in the day and took from their houses what articles were not ruined that they could carry away conveniently, for there was no such thing as getting express teams through the streets yesterday.

Most of the people realized after the water had subsided about 6 o'clock that the flood would probably be repeated in the evening and that some of the houses on the edge of the great marsh would collapse or float away.

In all it is probable that at least 2500 people were driven from their homes in Everett and Chelsea yesterday by the great flood.

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## REBUKE TO PRESIDENT TAFT.

The ballot taken by the Success magazine to ascertain to what extent the 22,000 subscribers approve President Taft's course in standing by Cannon and Aldrich in their domination of national legislation has dealt a severe blow to the president. It has demonstrated that a great majority of the republicans are strongly opposed to his attitude on the tariff, to his alliance with congressional dictators and his responsibility for the worst tariff law ever placed on the statute book. It shows that many republicans, even at this early day, are convinced that in voting for Mr. Taft last November they made a mistake. But a very small fraction of the total approve Mr. Taft's administration up to date.

## PEARY'S POLAR RECORDS.

There is some reason in the suggestion of Admiral Schley that Commander Peary's data proving that he visited the North pole should be submitted to the university of Copenhagen, the same tribunal that passed upon the records of Dr. Cook. It would be a surprise to the scientific world if the Copenhagen authorities should decide against Peary also and assert that his data is not sufficient to prove that he ever reached the pole.

Unless Peary's records are submitted to the University of Copenhagen the European nations may believe them of the same character as Cook's and in the years to come may accuse us of stealing the pole.

## THE SUNDAY EVENING PAPER

The Sunday evening paper is said to be a success in Washington. One might hope for a few hours respite from the happenings of the world at least on Sunday evening, but Frank A. Munsey comes in with his Sunday evening paper to claim that it is the best thing that ever happened. The American people would not be characterized by such a nervous temperament if they observed the Sabbath in the right spirit and withdrew so far as practicable their minds and their thoughts from the things that occupied them during the week. At present a man will have to flee from civilization if he wants to get away from the hourly excitement of current events. A sea voyage used to afford some relief, but now the wireless newspaper published at sea keeps the passenger informed as to the happenings on land, the fluctuations in the stock market and other things to disturb his serenity. Yet Mr. Munsey seems to think that he has done society a real benefit by making a success of a Sunday evening paper.

## FOR A MERCHANT MARINE.

Not only is the high protective tariff largely responsible for the high cost of living but also for the decadence of American shipping. A ship subsidy bill is now sought by the same men who authorize the high tariff imports, but the best way to encourage a merchant marine is to reduce the tariff.

If we had Atlantic liners we could not find men in this country to man them properly and might have to secure them from England or Germany.

There is a considerable difference between running one of the ocean grey hounds and the trading vessels in this country. The only source from which we might draw competent men is the Great Lakes, but all the seafaring men in that region are needed there.

Had we a merchant marine tomorrow we should be obliged to import seamen, but there is a rigorous law against any such importation of labor, so that we should have to follow the example of some large corporations when they want men from abroad—advertise in Europe that men are wanted at good wages, and eligible men will come of their own accord.

## TO OVERCOME THE TRUSTS.

There are two ways by which the food trusts should be fought. One is to establish as many independent plants as possible, to produce as much as possible from the soil, the other to proceed against the trusts under the anti-trust law.

The people under conditions such as prevail at present will have to make the most of their local opportunities and resources. Where it is possible, men who have the time should cultivate a little tract of land so as to supplement the income from other sources. There is plenty of waste land available in the suburbs of every New England city, and as a rule the electric cars make the access easy and rapid.

Lowell is a small city in point of area, and yet anybody who wants vacant land for cultivation will not have far to go to find it. There is a great deal of it in and around Lowell. This can be used to advantage during the coming year for raising vegetables of various kinds. There is every inducement at the present time for men to engage in the farming business on an extensive scale. There is money to be made in raising poultry, beef, cattle and hogs.

While the price of meat soars, as it is doing at the present time, there is an opportunity for every farmer to make a good profit in fattening cattle for slaughter. Why not strike a blow at trust prices by raising beef and pork for the local market?

It seems that far too many look to the factories alone as the main source of earning a livelihood. The soil is the fundamental source of all wealth, and the time has arrived when there should be an exodus from factory cities back to the farms where success awaits the patient and skillful worker.

The battle against the trusts has been started in Kansas where the attorney general has instituted proceedings against the Kansas City packers for violation of the anti-trust statute in fixing and maintaining prices on meat and kindred products. Under the Kansas statute the state may become the custodian of the packing houses in case the government wins its case.

This is the beginning of a great battle that will bring the packers to bay in a manner somewhat similar to that in which the Standard Oil has been cornered. It seems that the people should no longer suffer extortion if the law gives them any remedy. If it does not, the time has come when some such remedy should be provided.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

## Brought to Homes of the Unfortunate

## Salvation Army Fed 175 Poor Families—Christmas in the Orphanages, Jail, and City Farm

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## Salvation Army

The Salvation Army some time ago promised to give Christmas dinners to 160 families and the Army as usual

made good, for 175 were supplied and well supplied at that, but not until after the self-sacrificing members of the Army had stood day and night on the cold street corners soliciting aid and thanking earnestly even the smallest givers. At 7 o'clock, Christmas eve

the expectant ticket holders had

assembled at the barracks in Jackson

street and they included all creeds and

nationalities and nearly all of the seven

ages of man. One poor woman was so

feebler that she was unable to carry

away the basket of good things given

her and a kind hearted member volun-

teered to carry it to her home for her.

Each basket contained a chicken or

turkey weighing at least four pounds

together with coffee, sugar, potatoes,

a pie, bread, cabbage, apples, oranges,

cranberries and onions. Many stories

of deep heart interest might be written

of that distribution Christmas eve, did

space permit.

Nearly 1000 pounds of prime chicken

were given away.

During the afternoon it was found

that some of those who needed food

would be unable to send representa-

tives down to the hall. So a horse and

carriage were procured and some 25

baskets were sent out in that way. Al-

together, over 200 baskets were packed.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hawkins are to be

congratulated on their successful

work.

## At Y. M. C. I. Rooms

The Y. M. C. I. held their annual

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on Christmas afternoon with a large

and merry attendance. There was a

fine old tree heavily laden with pres-

ents and George Lynch, the celebrated

Tewksbury wit, acted as Santa

Claus. George was appropriately atti-

tired and handed out several new ones

that made a hit. Most of the presents

were "jokes" on well known members

and caused great fun.

Santa Claus was assisted in dis-

tributing the gifts by John X. Payne

and Frank McCarlton, the victim being

escorted into Jolly Santa's presence by

William Keneuf and Michael Don-

ovan. There were addresses by Pres-

ident William King, ex-President Wil-

liam Kelley of Freshfield, N. J., and

Rev. Fr. O'Brien, spiritual director.

Henry Curry presided at the piano and

there were songs by Edward Shea, An-

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# The New Year Brings The Costume Party

Old Pictures, Nature Studies and Games Furnish  
Designs For Children's Fancy Dress

**F**OR some unexplained reason a crop of children's fancy dress parties springs up with the coming of the New Year. The youthfulness of the season possibly may inspire thoughts of these juvenile functions, but whatever the origin there are lots of excited "kids" and anxious mothers when invitations to a party of this kind are received. The up-to-the-minute girl or the younger set will have nothing in her costume so old fashioned as a suggestion of Bo-peep, Little Miss Muffet, Folly and a host of fancy dress characters that have flourished since the time of Miss Noah. No, indeed, she prefers perhaps a nature study costume and selects for the motif of her dress one of the many colored butterflies which are such picturesque features of open air life, and very charming such a costume will be if the idea carried out in one of the illustrations is used.

The foundation of this butterfly frock is of spangled gauze chiffon with hand painted butterfly markings, the wings on a light wire frame being attached to the arms by tiny gilt chains. A fillet of broad silk ribbon fastened the antennae to the hair.

The long winter evenings are suggestive of indoor amusements, and as the favorite game of bridge does not lend itself decoratively to a fancy dress creation the more sober but pictorially useful game of chess will appeal to the searcher for novelties. This chess dress for a little lady is dainty and becoming when carried out in white muslin with an applique of model chessmen cut out of black velvet and yellow cloth or silk on the short skirt. The bodice with its V shaped corsage is made up of squares of black and cream colored silk in regulation chess-board design.

Old pictures, particularly the English Gainesborough, Reynolds and Sir Peter Lely canvases, are rich in suggestions of character studies. And if an elaborate costume is not considered too much trouble to get up there are exquisite costumes to be copied from the Empress Eugenie period, and Mme. Pompadour, the favorite of Louis XIV of France, is a historical character of

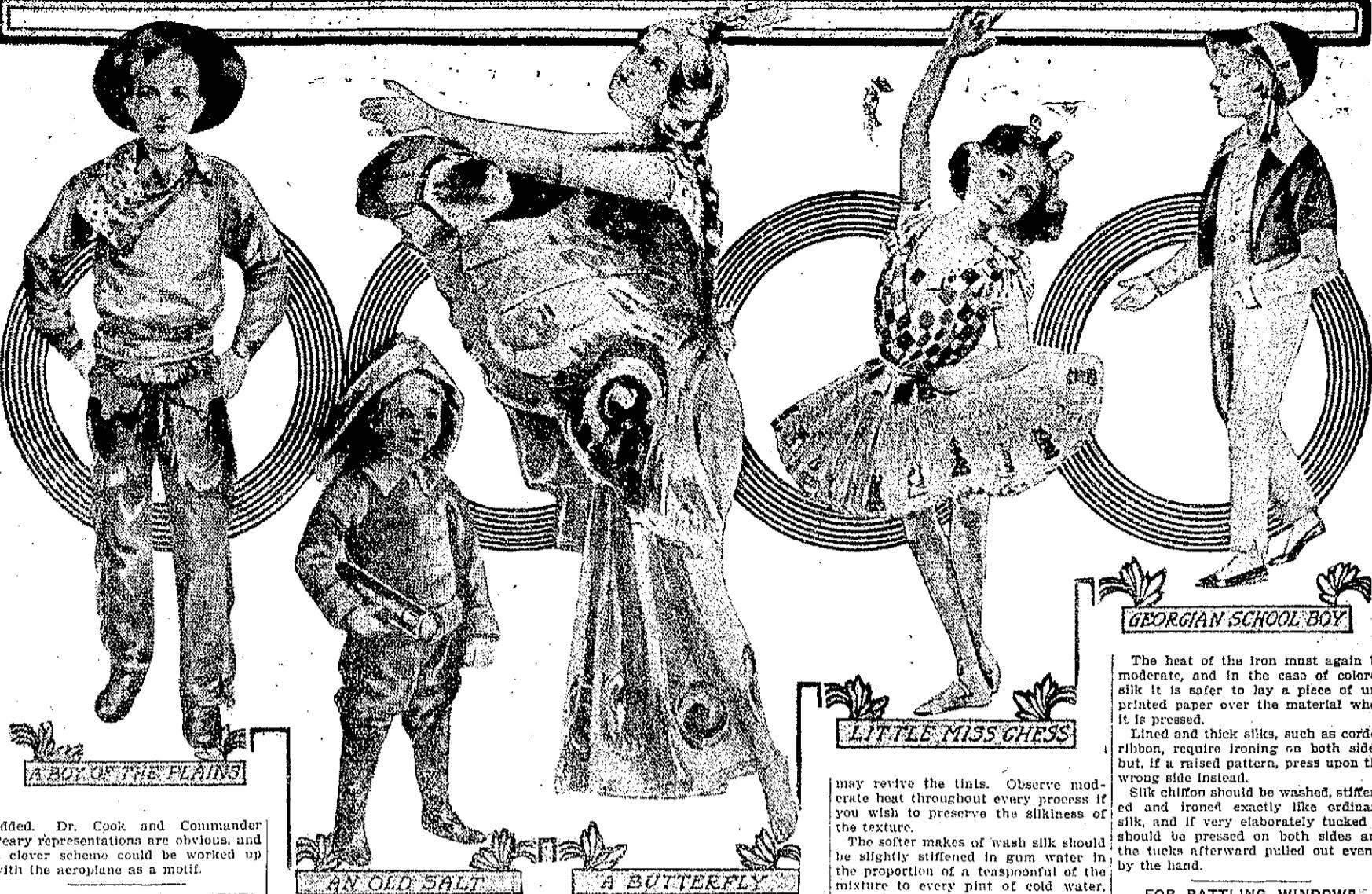
great sartorial interest. A pretty little mademoiselle of ten or twelve would be bewitching in a paniered skirt of brocade, long pointed bodice and towering pompadour. Of course a wig is best to wear when representing the pompadour, but with the aid of rats, curts and puffs sprinkled generously with powder the effect would be much the same. Patches of black court plaster must not be forgotten, and a band of wide jeweled black velvet drawn about the throat.

If mother has seen Maude Adams in "What Every Woman Knows," the costume worn by Maggie in the first act of the play would be charming and easy to carry out. And if there happens to be a boy in the family going to the fancy party let him accompany his sister as John Shand.

Now to plan the boy's costume. Since the days of Félixmire Cooper, the wild and open life of the prairies has always exercised a nameless fascination upon the male mind, and the costume of the cowboy is a strange delight to the average small boy. Its merit is its simplicity. A red shirt, chamois leather breeches fringed at the seams and pockets, a cartridge belt, a gayly colored neckerchief and a soft felt hat and the dress is complete. The African hunting suit worn by the ex-president of our country, the one and only Teddy, would create much amusement if worn by a sturdy chap. His eyes might be fixed up to resemble Roosevelt's well known orbs, and with the inevitable eye-glass and big tombstone-like teeth in evidence the makeup would be perfect.

The costume of the "old salt" seen in one of the cuts is charmingly simple and novel. A blue fisherman's jersey, serge trousers tucked into high wading boots and a sou'wester and your small seafarman is equipped.

The boy in George III. school dress (time about 1801) presents another old fashioned little figure garbed in high hankieen trousers, a long sleeved vest, over which is worn a small short sleeved jacket; black velvet peaked cap with black silk ribbon, buckle and two long silk tassels. To this collection of costume suggestions might be



HOW TO GET UP SILK GARMENTS.

It is so disappointing when silk garments return from the laundry either faded out of all recognition or else resembling so much Japanese paper that a few points on silk and its treatment may prove helpful to the home laundry.

Bear in mind that a single silk thread measures something like one two-thousandths of an inch and you will have some slight conception of the ex-

treme fragility of the manufactured fabric. Remember this fact when rinsing the silk and only squeeze it, do not wring.

The best possible medium for washing silks is soap jelly made in the proportion of a quarter of a pound of shredded soap melted in one quart of water. When cold the mixture will set to a jelly and may be kept for a

week or two, though it will gradually lose its strength by evaporation. The jelly, of course, must be remelted for use.

A tablespoonful or so added to the washing water makes a splendid lather in which the silk should be gently kneaded with the hands. If the color is inclined to run, add a little vinegar to the last rinsing water, that the acid

may revive the tints. Observe moderate heat throughout every process if you wish to preserve the silkiness of the texture.

The softer makes of wash silk should be slightly stiffened in gum water in the proportion of a teaspoonful of the mixture to every pint of cold water, while the further addition of a dessert-spoonful of methylated spirit will help to increase the gloss.

Gum water is easily and quickly made by dissolving an ounce of gum arable over the fire in half a pint of water. It should be strained through muslin before using, as the gum often contains particles of grit.

Both black and white silks are improved to color if passed through ordinary blue water before being stiffened.

## FOR RATTLING WINDOWS.

In some houses the windows have an unpleasant habit of rattling at all times of the day and night, whenever it is the least bit windy.

In such a case an ordinary clothespin is most effective. It must be split in halves and one-half inserted on either side between the framework and the window.

A good plan is to paint the clothespin the same color as the window.

## Oddities of Fashion

### Expensive Freakish Headgear, Sad Frocks and Hairy Shoes Are In the List

"**S**EVENTY-FIVE dollars for one hat, my dear!" said a very indulgent American husband recently to his pretty wife. "Don't you think this is going some in millinery?"

"Now," he continued persuasively, "I'm not objecting half so much to the actual amount of this bill as I am to the idea of being held up for seventy-five good dollars for one measly—beg pardon, dear—for one creation. Isn't that what you called it?"

"If you'd bought three hats for twenty-five per I'd cheerfully send Mme. X. a check immediately; but, really, I've never seen a bonnet that was worth \$75."

"But," pouted the fascinating owner of the confection under discussion, "these white willow plumes, Mme. X. says, are alone worth that sum."

"She is letting you have them because she's so fond of her! Mighty good of her, to be sure, but without casting any illusive reflections upon the sartorial genius from gay Paree, methinks I've seen plumes decorating a hearse that were just as imposing as the three grenadier-like affairs that adorn the sides of your cheapo and probably cost about half the price!"

Poor man! He wasn't sufficiently advanced in chiffon knowledge to know that "art" in the dress world comes infinitely higher than mero mero, however costly in quality.

The hat, though, was a hummer, as my stately brother would say—a big picture affair of dark green clipped beaver as soft as satin, boasting a huge crown of a figured metallic fabric in dull gold. And the bodice—

a phantom of delight—is of swathed green tissue in an exquisite shade of pale green arranged over a foundation of cloth of gold, which fabric gives an elusive gleam through the tulle that is bewitchingly lovely. At the bust line is an enormous baroque design on the breastplate order, worked out with mock jewels. Emeralds, topaz and pearls predominate. By the way, these bodice adornments of oriental colorings, great splashes of high lights on an otherwise one-ton costume, are one of the smart trimmings of the season. In coarse embroidery done in sprightly stitches such a decoration is also most chic.

Velvet costume effects are the dernier cri in Paris. Indeed, the Parisian couturier calls them "the sad" frock. The only depressing part about them is the price, but that is a mere detail. But to describe one of these sorrowful confections: It is usually of satin used as a foundation, over which is a tunic of metallic gauze, and covering the gauze a clouding of chiffon and finally a layer of embroidered net, glistening with cabochon jewels that match the "sad" note in the frock.

And apropos of evening gowns, the smart dance frock of the winter clears the floor by a good six inches. Indeed, there is a very strict line drawn in dress lengths this season. In frock-tourants the skirt is four inches from the ground, and it is hardly worth while

to remark that such a skirt must hang perfectly and not have that dog-eared appearance so prevalent among ladies that have been amputated by the home dressmaker. These short skirts call for faultless footwear, and all sorts of faddish shoes are being worn. Many New York women have followed in the wake of their Paris sisters and are wearing sensational shoes of cloth and calf pelts with the hairy side outside. A little pair of white calfskin boots tricked out with patent leather trimmings are captivatingly dainty. These shoes make a woman's foot look like the cloven hoof? Possibly, but what's the use in being cynical. In evening shoes there's a style dubbed "peacock." It is of a delicate, flexible leather perforated with very glidy little figures. The stockings show through these holes.

But, to return to our muttons, dress length, the long skirt sweeping the floor all around, is smart for afternoon tolets and dinner gowns. One might sum up the sartorial sit-

uation as that of charming individual freakishness. This is a season so fraught with extravagance that even Becky Sharp with all her cleverness would find it difficult to live beautifully on "nothing a year."

CATHERINE TALBOT.

**EVELYN THAW'S STRIKING HATS.**

Perhaps the most effectively dressed woman in New York city is Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The occasional glimpse the curiosity seekers get of the wife of Stanford White's slayer all indicate her utter disregard for the conventions of attire. In street cars, the subway and the quietest restaurants now and again visited by the former chorus girl the first thing noticeable about her is her hat. Almost invariably it is a pictorial creation embodying numerous fantastic yet well-blended colors, such as scarlet or crimson, the lighter shades of blue, golden yellow or emerald green. They are grouped in turban-like formation against a dark background, shading off into Evelyn's celebrated gypsy hair. In place of the schoolgirl collar she wore in the trials of her husband Mrs. Thaw now wears a simple turned down Dutch affair, with the same familiar loosely knotted black bow, and in place of the blue serge suit she is garbed in one quite similar except for its more fashionable design. The contrast between the simple suit and gorgous hat is very striking.



*The hat pictured is an exquisite confection of old gold tissue net. Around the full crown of sable skin is draped a scarf of dull gold lace, and at the side is a swirl of decorative gold aigrettes.*

### A Beautiful Figure and How to Obtain It

**I**f the question, "Which would you rather have, a pretty face or a beautiful figure?" were put to a dozen women, I think that at least ten out of that number would choose the latter, for however lovely a face may be, the effect is marred if the figure is awkward, and while nothing can be done to alter or improve the features, much can be accomplished in the matter of figure culture.

The first consideration for the woman who wants to improve her figure is to decide whether she is too fat or too thin, for either extreme is equally fatal to beauty. Having settled this all important point, then start her course of treatment with due attention to it.

For the woman who suffers from "too, too solid flesh" two things are primarily necessary—careful dieting and exercise. The general idea about dieting seems to be to institute a sort of semi-starvation regime. This is a decided mistake. Such a course lowers the system without achieving any satisfactory results. A plain, wholesome diet with sweets carefully eschewed and a course of regular, gentle exercise will be all that is required.

For those who can afford it there is no exercise so efficacious in reducing weight as riding. A short canter in the morning will work wonders in a few months. Next to this exercise walking is best, but neither of these should be indulged in to excess or harm will result.

As much time as possible should be spent in the open air, and on no account should the woman who is reducing flesh sleep more than seven hours. All the year round the bedroom window should be left open at least a foot both night and day, for the regular breathing of fresh air is absolutely essential to every one who wishes to be beautiful, whether it be of face or figure.

For the thin woman a generous diet of milk, cream, fruit and green vegetables, with potatoes and sweets of all kinds, will be found beneficial. Also a course of dumbbell exercise is recommended.

It may seem strange that what will benefit the stout woman will also assist her thin sister, but a moment's reflection will remove all doubt on the subject. In both cases it is the acquisition of sound, plump flesh that is desired, and while the thin woman lacks flesh of any kind the stout one is only flabby and fat. Her muscles stand as much in need of bracing as those of the thin woman.

Extreme thinness is usually caused by one of two reasons—a weak circulation or a very highly strung nervous temperament. Exercise, when properly performed, is good in both cases.

The thin woman should get eight or nine hours' sleep. She should take a systematic course of breathing exercises night and morning and when possible once or twice during the day.

For this she should stand before an open window, her corset and collar removed, and inhale long breaths drawn in slowly through the nose, held for at least two seconds and then slowly expelled through the mouth. The number of these breaths taken should be in accordance with the strength of the patient. Delicate women may begin by taking two or three at a time and increase the number as they feel stronger, but in any case five or six seconds rest should be allowed between each breath.

The value of correct breathing is little understood, and yet it is of great importance both as regards health and beauty. The breathing exercise recommended will do much not only to improve the figure, but to brighten the

eyes, gives elasticity to the step, brace the nerves and raise the spirits. It will make curves where formerly only angles were to be found.

DAPHNE DEAN.

### The Smart Frill.

THE malines bow worn just under the throat is out—that is, it's not the last cry of modishness, but this decree of fashion should not deter a woman from wearing it if she likes the becoming little piece of neckwear. Overpopularity has caused its speedy death.

As for the frill down the front or side of a shirt waist, coat or afternoon gown, there is no end to it. It is the accessory of the moment. It turns every penny out of one's purse, and many of the frills displayed in the shops are expensive enough to bring one to the bankruptcy court in double quick time. In its less extravagant form the frill becomes a temptation.

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**LADY MACKENZIE DEPRECATES USE OF MOURNING GARB.**

Lady Margaret Morell Mackenzie, widow of Sir Morell Mackenzie, who met with the active regiment of German physicians and became world famous when called to treat Emperor Frederick of Germany in his last illness. In her will reveals an individuality reflecting that which distinguished her husband in his life. Her will was admitted to probate in London the other day, and in it she wrote: "When I die I hope my children will wear as little black as possible. White or maybe I like, but not black. And I hope they will not shut themselves up, go out among their friends and in places of amusement. I am not afraid of them forgetting me, and I want them to be happy." It seems in this statement we read the secret of the esteem and affection in which Lady Mackenzie was held by all who knew her and the reason she never had a rival as leader of the social circle in which she moved.

### Black Wall Paper Craze.

Women with fair complexions and golden hair and limited means for house furnishings will rejoice to learn that a wall paper has been invented that will do justice to their charms. The blond has never been fairly treated by the wall papers of the day, while the brunettes find almost any of them effective. But at last a woman has arisen with the courage to put an end to this unjust condition. She has had the happy thought of having her room done in a color hitherto shunned by every one but undertakers—namely, black. The result, according to credible witnesses, is stunning. The black ground is relieved with Chinese flowers in lizard green, blue and dull rose pink.

**Gold Bee Servant Girl Prize.**

The New York Society of German Housewives is giving a golden bee of life size in the form of a brooch to girls who have worked faithfully in a household for two years. The golden

**The Following Cake is Worth Trying:** Have ready a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of strong coffee, one and a half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonsful of baking powder and one and a half squares of melted chocolate. Cream the butter, the coffee, which should be cold, and the melted chocolate. Sift the flour and baking powder several times, then stir the other mixture with it and bake in loaf form. This may be served for a simple luncheon without frosting. A white frosting, however, is good with it.

**Apple Mustard is a Simple Dessert** that will be found very dainty and

**THE GOOD way to use leftover steak is** to boil the meat until tender in slightly salted water to which have been added four cloves and a dash of nutmeg. Over this pour a rich custard having in it a wineglass of wine or brandy and bake half an hour.

To make the custard boil one quart of milk with a little cinnamon and let it simmer five minutes. Beat up eight eggs with only half the whites, stir in two tablespoonsful of butter and flour to thicken. Season with nutmeg. Put this sauce into the chopped mixture, shape into cutlets and set in an icebox for half an hour.

# OLD SANTA CLAUS

## Held Christmas Receptions in Church Vestries

Santa Claus arrived at the Calvary Baptist church, Saturday evening, in an automobile. He came direct from the North pole and said he had not met Dr. Cook.

Santy expressed a whole lot of presents ahead and after saying "how d' do" he started in to dismantle the tree.

Assisting him were Rev. Mr. Dilts, Mr. Stephens and Austin McGregor. Before the arrival of Santa Claus there was an entertainment. Miss Chandler of Wellesley college recited "Who Stole Santa Claus' Reindeer?" Then a number of the children of the Sunday school under the direction of Miss Blaine Merrill, gave the pretty little concert called "Mrs. Santa Claus and Her Pups."

### First Trinitarian

The vestry of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was the scene of a happy Christmas festival, Saturday night. A cantata entitled "Santa Claus and The Star Queen" was given by the members of the Sunday school under the direction of Miss Mabel Gregg. Those who had speaking parts were George Williams, Harold Shinnett, Karena Garabedian, William Barber, Greta Pickering and Isabelle Roy. There were songs by Emil Hartford and duet by Greta Pickering and Curtis Mudgett. The pianist was Mabel Sullivan.

Two large Christmas trees were located on the stage and they were loaded down with gifts, which were distributed.

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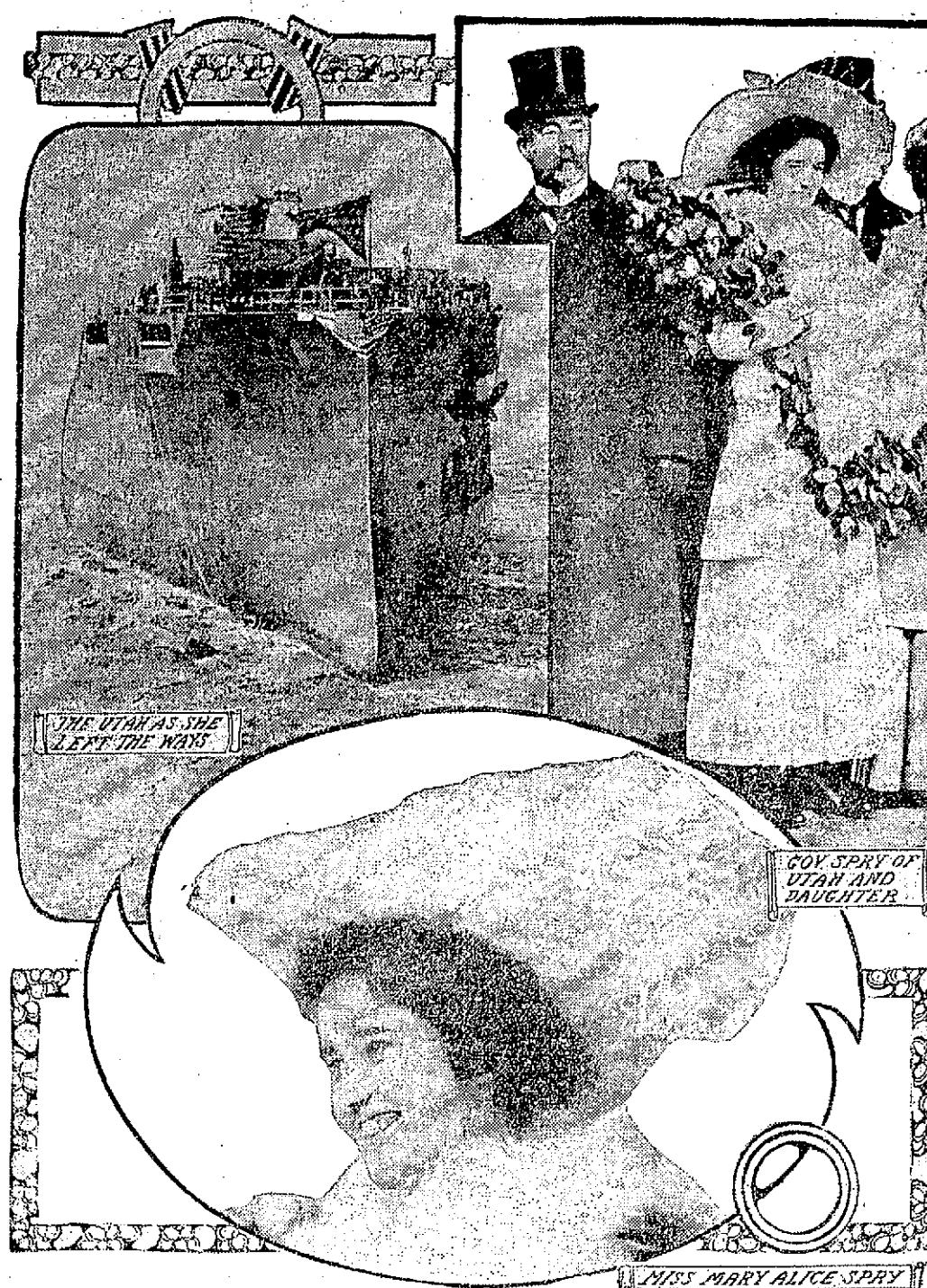
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## THE UTAH, UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST WARSHIP AND HER SPONSOR AT THE LAUNCHING



CAMDEN, Dec. 27.—The New York with distinction. On tiptoe of excitement and exclamation, "I christen thee Utah!" Shipbuilding company made a record because of the conspicuous part in the construction of the battleship she was to play. Miss Spry stood at the prow of the ship holding the herbbed just nine months from the day the iron keel was laid. Governor Spry of Utah, the Utah to be christened. For with members of his staff and several distinguished residents of Utah, including Senator Reed Smoot, journeyed to Camden, Pa., for the launching ceremony. The sponsor was Miss Mary Alice Spry, the governor's pretty young daughter. Miss Spry acquitted herself

at the Worthen Street Baptist church Saturday evening. Burton H. Wiggin was the "Santa Claus" for the occasion and Warren Brown, superintendent of the Sunday school, had general charge. The children received numerous gifts from the tree. The decorations were in charge of the Philathetic and Patriotic classes, George Dunn chairman. The members of Mr. W. W. Carr's Sunday school class gave an informal concert of Christmas music and Carl O'Malley was pianist.

Highland Congregational

At the Highland Congregational church a devotional service was held on Christmas day at 6 o'clock p.m. Following the service in the auditorium was a Christmas tree in the vestry, with speaking by the children and a distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. The usual Sunday services were omitted on account of the storm.

GIFT TO FAITH HOME

Mrs. Georgiana Foss, the treasurer of the Faith Home for Children, was pleased to receive among other gifts for the home at Christmas, a check from Miss Alberta L. Boynton, the executrix of the will of the late Mrs. J. Marsh, for the amount of legacy, \$300.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The ball committee of Lowell Lodge of Elks braved the elements yesterday and held an important meeting, plans for the coming ball being discussed at considerable length. It has been decided to hold the affair in March. The sub-committees have been appointed and from now on these committees will meet every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

WON PONY AND CART

The pony and cart given away by the Bon Marche as a Christmas present to the boy or girl holding the lucky ticket was won by Thomas Perry, eight years of age, living at 425 Burton street, whose ticket bore the number 8531.

Thousands of tickets were distributed from the time the contest opened until it closed. The drawing took place Friday afternoon and was conducted by disinterested parties.

ST. PATRICK'S HOLY NAME

The regular monthly business meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, in the school hall. A large attendance of members will be present and the chief business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The two committees to bring in a list of officers have been very active and premise several good contests for the different positions. The reports from the treasurer and financial secretary will also be presented.

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\$1.97 Lingerie Waists .....	97c
\$1.97 All Linen Tailored Waists .....	\$1.25
\$2.50 All Wool Waists .....	\$1.50
\$2.98 Silk and Lingerie Waists .....	\$1.97
\$3.98 Hand Embroidered Linen Waists .....	\$2.50
\$3.98 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats .....	\$2.97
\$5.00 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats .....	\$3.97
\$6.98 Black Silk Petticoats .....	\$5.00
\$1.50 Chemise, combinations and gowns .....	97c
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\$2.50 Combinations, gowns and chemise .....	\$1.97
\$1.98 Sateen and Cambric Petticoats .....	\$1.50
\$2.98 Heatherbloom and Cambric Petticoats .....	\$1.97
\$2.98 White or Gray Sweaters .....	\$1.97
98c White or Flannelette Gowns .....	69c

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## SWEPT BY STORM

### Heavy Damage Done Along the New Hampshire Coast

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 27.—The northeast storm that commenced Saturday night and continued throughout the day was the most severe that has visited this district for the past 25 years. About 18 inches of snow has fallen on the level, but the high wind has caused it to drift in places as high as five and six feet. The storm was accompanied by the highest run of tides for years and great damage was done along the water front. No train from Boston has arrived here since yesterday morning. The train due to leave here at 7 last night was canceled.

Cars on the Portsmouth street railway were run on the main line to Rye up to 3 yesterday. At that hour cars became stalled at Rye Center, tying up the line for the remainder of the day.

The high tides put the Atlantic shore line street railway, from this city to York beach, completely out of commission, the power house at Kittery Point was flooded with five feet of water, necessitating the shutting down of the plant from 8 to 1 yesterday afternoon.

At Long beach, York, the sea tore up a strip of the company's track about a half-mile in length. Near Sewall's bridge the track was covered by 10 feet of water.

At York beach a new cottage being built for Mrs. Mandeville of Santa Fe was blown down. A large bathing house belonging to Napoleon Rivers was also wrecked.

At Cape Neddick the Donnell fish houses were swept to sea.

In this city the building at the foot of State street owned by John F. Broughton containing 250 barrels of cement, sand and lime, caught fire and threatened the coal pockets of Charles E. Walker & Co. The blaze was extinguished with a loss estimated at between \$5000 and \$6000.

The matter has been reported to the police who are now investigating the

### BROKEN JAW

JOHN MEEHAN ASSAULTED BY MAN WHO WANTED MONEY

John Meehan, of 11 Irving street, was assaulted by an unknown person in Bridge street, Friday night. The blow dealt was of sufficient force to break Meehan's jaw. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and later removed to his home.

It is alleged that Meehan was approached by a man who asked him for some money and when he refused it the man struck Meehan in the jaw, felling him to the sidewalk.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Something out of the ordinary has been secured by the management of the Lowell opera house for a limited engagement of seven days with daily matinees which began Christmas. It is none other than the famous Phil Ott, a comedian whose peculiar eccentricities as a comedian will be remembered with pleasure by all who enjoyed the work of Ott in "The Star Gazer" wherein Ott appeared as the

appeared at the Star theatre today. The bears are monsters in size. They do apparently impossible feats with ease and the largest bear, "Judy," does a Salome dance, keeping perfect

time with the music. This act will be seen in Lowell for three days only, beginning today. There will be no advance in the prices. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

**FOLLIES OF 1909**

Without any doubt the largest musical organization that ever came to this city will be Ziegfeld's Greatest Revue, "Follies of 1909" which will be shown here for one night only on Jan. 3 at the Opera House. The cast includes besides Eva Tanguay, who is now heralded as the highest salaried comedienne in the world, such noted

Aaron Adelman to Ellen Garrigan, land at Pinedale park, \$1.

**CHELMSFORD**  
John Scobria to Lyman A. Byam, land, \$1.  
John Ripley et al., to Katherine A. Holland, land and buildings on E. Chelmsford road, \$1.

**DRACUT**

Jesse Prevost to Rosina Nolan, land and buildings on road from Beaver Brook Mills to New Boston, \$1.  
Mother S. Fairbrother's estate to William Cogger, land near Long Pond, \$20,500.

John J. O'Connor's estate, by coll., to William Cogger, land on Milton street, \$12,000.

Levi H. J. Varnum to Julia M. Ross, land at Mount Pleasant, \$1.

Katherine P. O'Donnell to Thomas F. Boyle, land on Pleasant street, \$1.

Mary Irvin's exec. to Mary V. Derry, land at Kenwood, \$60.

Michael Coan to William F. Coan, land and buildings on Girard and Elmwood streets, \$1.

John M. Ladd to George Hinckley, land on Congress avenue, \$1.  
George W. Varum et al., to George Hinckley, land on Congress avenue, \$1.  
John W. Bannister et al., to George M. Hajar et al., land and buildings on county road to Pelham, \$1.

**TEWKESBURY**

Ellen O'Donnell et al., to Sarah J. Price Pike, land on Rogers road, \$1.

Grace V. Jackson to James W. Hinde, land at corner Franklin and South streets, \$1.

Grace V. Jackson to Adeline R. Ryan, land on Franklin street, \$1.

George H. Shields Jr. to Joseph A. Esty, land at Shawsheen River park, \$1.

William H. Adist Jr. to Stavous Michael Gorakoulias, land at Oakland park, \$1.

**WESTFORD**

Sarah R. Hildreth et al. to Oscar R. Spalding, land \$1.

**WILMINGTON**

Benah H. Greenleaf et al., to Edward B. Rogers, land and buildings on Chestnut street, \$1.

Jesse H. Shepard et al., to Arthur W. James, land on Warren street, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Archibald K. McLeod, land at Wilmington manor, \$1.

Brunswick D. Brown to Ethan D. Gilson, land on Railroad avenue, \$1.

Antonio Casaleto et al., to James V. Silver, land at Home park and Silver Lake, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to George Wirt, land on Wirt avenue, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Herman G. Storz, land on Swain road, \$1.

George H. Shields Jr. to Bertha E. Talbot, land at Pickover park, \$1.

James H. Pickover to Lyman F. Priest, land and buildings on \$1.

**SCENE IN SKETCH BY PHIL OTT'S COMEDIANS**

Double. They will remember how they were mystified and amused by the appearance of first one and then the other, both seemingly the same individual.

Ever since that time Mr. Ott has appeared in high class productions at high prices in both legitimate and vaudeville in every part of the country, but his one hobby has been to produce high class musical entertainments at popular prices. He has equipped himself with several high class musical farces in which the comedy situations fairly run riot, but in which also there are many pleasing musical numbers and pretty dances, the very kind of an entertainment that will be appreciated by those who enjoy the best and prefer laughter to sensationalism.

To sum up, Phil Ott's comedians offer high class musical comedies wherein there is not one dull instant interpreted by a recognized star supported by a clever company of singers, dancers and comedians and show girls,

bless us! Bessie Clayton, America's greatest dancer, Arthur Deagon, Billy Reeves, William Bonelli, William Schröder, Annabelle Whitford, Josephine Whittell, Evelyn Carlton, Welch, Neely and Monroe; Rosie Green, Helen McMahon, and the famous Ziegfeld Beauty Girls. The entire cast numbers 120. The "Follies of 1909" is in two acts and eighteen scenes, written by Harry B. Smith and staged by Julian Mitchell, under the personal supervision of Mr. Ziegfeld. The cast is the same as seen at Ziegfeld's Jardin de Paris in New York where it played for twenty consecutive weeks, during which time it entertained nearly half a million people, and broke all records for receipts. Seats for this biggest of sensations will be placed on sale Wednesday at 9 a. m. Some of Miss Tanguay's song hits are "Moving Day in Jungle Town," "Gee I'm Glad I'm a Boy," "Now What Do You Think of That?" "Go As Far As You Like, Kid" and her famous "I Don't Care" specialty.

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

The "S. R. O." sign is likely to be in constant requisition at Hathaway's this week, the show being one sure to attract widespread comment and approval on the part of the theatrical-going public. Foremost in the stellar assemblage of the week is the Royal Hawaiian Specter, in the greatest of vaudeville novelties. These talented musicians, who come here direct from Hawaii, wear their distinctive native costumes, play upon the queer instruments of the islanders, and render their own melodies. There is a plaintive, haunting quality to these folk-songs of Hawaii, that is irresistibly fascinating and the rich voices of the singers pour forth with a glorious sympathy and splendor of tone that will be at once the wonder and the charm of all devotees of music. The quartet is winning remarkable successes during its tour of the United States. Lew Welch & Co. have a delicious comedy act in "Lewinsky's Old Shoes," a brightly written sketch by Louis Westin. The story has for its hero an old cobbler, who is indignant because his rich friend, Lewinsky, leaves him as a legacy nothing but a pair of old shoes. He refuses his consent to the marriage of his daughter and Lewinsky's son, and there is worse in the household; but, eventually, while trying on the old shoes, he finds a \$100 bill tucked away in the toe of one of them. Mr. Welch, former star of "The Shoemaker," is one of the best impersonators of Hebrew characters that ever appeared on the stage, and the young man and woman who support him are extremely clever actors. Another brilliant feature is the typical vaudeville act offered by Hilda Thimble and Lew Hall. Mr. Hall possesses an enviable fame as a comedian, and Miss Thimble has been identified with a number of big productions. Their sketch, the plot of which is built around the difficulties that attend the securing of a substitute actor to take part in a dramatic production, is replete with fun, good singing and dancing. A Seymour Brown and Nat D. Ayer will give their orical piñon in introducing the latest song selections, many featuring their big hit from "The Follies of 1909," entitled "Moving Day in Jungle Town." Van Hardin, possibly comeliest, makes a specialty of startling stunts in ballooning and his work is an athletic treat. Song, dance and comedy are generously supplied by the Harvey Lee Trio, a handsom woman and a little colored boy, in an act full of life and zaniness. Minnie St. Clair is an exceptionally gifted character comedienne, and her impersonation of a gawky country girl is very laughable. A fine series of new moving pictures rounds out the program in pleasant fashion.

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## LOST AND FOUND

**GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH** lost Sunday December 26th, either at St. Patrick's church or on Fenwick Market, Cabot, Merrimack or Aiken street, Reward if returned to H. Parthenas, 90 Aiken street, room 45.

**A STERLING SILVER BELT BUCKLE**, with blue ribbon belt lost between Read street and St. Michael's church, or Bridge street, Christian Hill car to Pawtucketville. Reward at 14 School street.

**YELLOW STREET BLANKET**, lost late Friday night. Finder return to G. W. Earlight, 49 Robbins street.

**KILL THE PERSON** who was seen to take a black lynx muff from Pollard's waiting room return it to 12 Walker street and avoid trouble.

**GOLD CHARM** lost Friday evening, one side chased, the other stone setting, between Third street, Union bank, Bon Marche or in Westford street rear. Finder return to Mrs. Moody, 32 Princeton street. Tel. 1271-5. Reward.

**POCKETBOOK** lost containing sum of money in opera house or post office. Reward at Adams Hardware store, Middlesex st.

**BUNDLE OF GIFTS** found by a boy. Owner can have by calling at 357 Central st., room 12, after 5 p. m.

**POCKETBOOK** lost containing sum of money to anyone but owner. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Sun Office or 14 Appleton st.

**SUM OF MONEY** lost between O'Keefe's and Saunders' market, Wednesday. Reward if returned to 121 Blossom st., city.

**RED COVERED ORDER BOOK** lost near the corner of Merrimack and Cabot sts. The book contains orders for T. Noonan Co., Boston, Mass., order supplies. Return to Lowell Coach Co., Middlesex st. Reward.

**GRAY SQUIRREL MUFF** lost Dec. 22, between Riker-Jones' drug store and Richardson street, by way of bridge and Hillcrest st. Return to Sun Office.

**BLACK LYNN MUFF** lost Wednesday between the corner of Central and Merrimack sts. and Pollard's store. Reward if returned to 12 Walker st.

**SMALL HEART SHAPED GOLD LOCKET** lost, with initials "J. D." on back, also chain, between Carter st. and Merrimack st., Sunday. Reward at 617 Broadway.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**SKATES HOLLOW GROUND**, sharpened, clippers sharpened. Badges made to order. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 552-4.

**MADISON BRIDGE, WORLD'S GREATEST**, palmist and card reader. Open this week 25c, 32 Bridge street in rear, opposite Third st. Office hours 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

**THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS** are sold by W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas; come today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

**HORSE CLIPPING**—The only power shop, 100 White st.

**HORSE CLIPPING** by power, first class work guaranteed. Price \$2.00.

**MRS. C. M. ROBINSON** of the Model School of Dressmaking, Boston, has opened a branch at 427 Wyman's Exchange, Tel. 2188.

**A PRIVATE HOME** for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. 22 Vino st., Nashua, N. H.

**NELSON'S COLONIAL ANTIQUE STORE**—For department. Old fashioned sets; for capes and fur muffs remodeled and made into a stylish, up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. Come in for a talk with us, we cannot do. Two Dogs, main door, central entrance. All orders given prompt attention.

**CASH PAID** for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

**FURNITURE MOVING**—Hugh McGregor, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 889 Elmwood. Telephone 747; residence 66 Chestnut st.

**THE SUN IN BOSTON**—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## FOR SALE

**DOUBLE SLEDS** for sale, three two-horse sleds. Apply at 21 Thorndike street.

**ORDER SLEIGH FOR SALE**, traverse runners. Apply F. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham street.

**TAVERNE BUREAUX** for sale cheap. Call at barbershop, corner of Gorham and Lundberg street.

**45 BEACON ST.**, chamber salts, old chairs, old fashioned bureaus, pictures, rubber plant, etc., for sale. Parties leaving town. Take Christian Hill car to end of line.

**COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE**, silver plated horn, and 50 records, for sale. Apply 75 Hampson st., Braintree.

**STICK AND TOOLS** in shop opened by the late George W. Hambrecht, 20 Smith st., for sale. Apply on premises after 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 27.

**PIGEONS FOR SALE**—Pure white dragon. Inquire 33 Fifth ave., after 5 p. m.

**7-YEAR-OLD CHESTNUT** mare for sale, weighing 1200 lbs., fat and sound, some can ride 2 to 10 miles an hour, clever for a woman or child to drive, warranted to be absolutely sound and good worker, anybody who buys make no mistake, she will make no mistakes, take right to a pony, will not break, price right to a pony, will not break, will give the animal a good home. If interested call 1075 Gorham st.

**ONE GOOD HAIRIER WAGON** for sale; also one No. 1 McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, tea chest, tea caddy, sugar, Parker show case, counter, with shelves, an ironing board that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$200, and let the building that is 44x21, all fitted with gas, for \$8 a month. Inquire 33 Bayonet st.

**3000 BEACON ST.**, chamber salts, old chairs,

## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

## JAS. J. GALLAGHER

## FUNERALS

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